

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

TEXTILE WORKERS VOTE U. S. Sends Ships and Money While British and French Rush Men and Guns to Italy MORE MONEY VOTED FOR STRIKE AT CONVENTION While Another Army is Endeavoring to Break Through Italian Defenses SEWER DEPARTMENT

At this morning's session of the convention of the United Textile Workers of America, the delegates authorized the national officers to order strikes in all the woolen mills of Philadelphia which will not grant the increase of \$3 a week asked by the woolen yarn weavers, the strikes to go into effect tomorrow morning. At the close of the meeting telegrams were sent to officials of labor organizations in Philadelphia, informing them to call a general strike tomorrow morning unless the demand is granted. The woolen yarn weavers in Philadelphia, about 1600 in number, have already been granted an increase of \$2 a week, but they want an extra dollar.

At the opening of the session International President John Golden made a report of his work in connection with his recent trip abroad. Mr. Golden had been to Great Britain to investigate the textile industry and labor organizations and also what effect the war had on both. His report was taken in full and will be published in booklet form.

The strike at the E. B. Hoffer woolen mills at Hamilton, Ont., was taken under consideration. It was voted to subscribe the sum of \$500 toward the strikers' fund, while the executive council was instructed to finance the fight that is now going on. It was also voted that about 300 employees of the mill had been discharged after forming into a union and they have been out of work since June.

M. J. Flynn of the Made in the United

States Educational League, addressed the meeting, telling of the campaign the organization is running for the purpose of instructing people to deal with home and purchase goods manufactured in the United States. The movement was endorsed.

Herbert A. Dallas, agent for the department of university extension of the Massachusetts board of education, also told of the work that is being performed by his department in an endeavor to have all aliens in this country naturalized. The work of the department was endorsed and the officials of the locals of the U. T. W. were instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the members of the organization.

This evening the delegates will attend a ball at Associate hall, the affair to be conducted under the auspices of the Lowell Textile Council. Tomorrow afternoon a grand picture of the delegates will be taken on the city hall steps at 3 o'clock and all delegates are requested to be present. President Golden's report was given out the following list of committees:

Committee on the president's report: John Powers, Pawtucket, R. I., chairman; Thomas Breck, Maynard; Arthur Rully, West New York, N. J.; Henry G. Brunson, Me.; and Charles M. Burns, Philadelphia.

Committee on the secretary's report: James Starr, Paterson, N. J., chairman; John Hanley, Lowell; Mary Driscoll, Maynard; Joseph White, Cohasset, Mass.; and Joseph White, Cohasset, Mass.

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NEW ENGLAND TOTAL \$457,750,000

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—While final reports will not be in hand for several days, the New England Liberty loan committee announced today that subscriptions already tabulated amounted to \$457,750,000 with indications that this would be slightly increased on receipt of belated returns from a number of banks.

"It is impossible to form an accurate opinion of the total amount," the committee announced, "but it is seen likely that the maximum of \$500,000,000 for the first federal reserve district will be reached. The total probably will be around \$457,000,000. It must not be forgotten, however, that \$200,000,000 was what was expected of us, and we have turned in as a matter of good-will the trifling sum of \$157,600,000 additional."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 31.—D. C. Wills, chairman of the Central Liberty loan committee, officially announced today that the fourth federal reserve district second Liberty loan subscription amount to \$439,450,000 with returns not all in. The district's quota was \$300,000,000 and the goal set by the committee was \$400,000,000.

IDENTIFY MYSTERIOUS VEILED WOMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The mysterious veiled woman witness in the case of Count James Minotto, defendant in deportation proceedings on suspicion of pro-German sympathies, was identified today as Mrs. Chauncey Eldridge, wife of a well-known resident at No. 1 Lexington avenue, New York city.

TWO VERDICTS RETURNED TODAY BY JURY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Stephen O'Halloran against John G. Cass, an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$10,000 for personal injuries received, was given to the jury at the civil session of the superior court this morning, and after being out a short time the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1250. The plaintiff is the son of the late John O'Halloran, who was struck by the city of Thordike street, was struck by the defendant's automobile. The next case taken up was that of Lawrence Dormody against John Rabias, an action of tort for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident in this city on Nov. 20, 1916, and damages named was \$2000 but the jury, after considering the evidence in the case, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150.

IF SLEEPLESS TONIGHT TRY DYS-PEP-LETS

Most cases of sleeplessness are caused by indigestion. Yours may be. Get a bottle of Dys-pep-lets today and have it at your bedside tonight. Take one or two of these pleasant sugar-coated tablets if you find you are inclined to toss and turn. Dys-pep-lets promote indigestion, correct your stomach, relieve heartburn and nausea. They are absolutely free from all narcotics—a convenient, agreeable and harmless remedy.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.



COURTESY ALL THE TIME

The spirit of gratefulness towards our customers is fully developed in us and for that reason we endeavor to show our appreciation by courteous treatment not once but all the time.

We would look upon it as a helpful action if you would notify us of the slightest intention of any employee, for only thus can we hope to make our store service a real service. Won't you help us to efficiently serve you?

SERIOUS MUTINY AMONG GERMANS IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper Leeuwarder a serious mutiny has occurred among German soldiers at the Beverloo camp in Belgium. The men, it is said, refused to go to the front and damaged their own rifles in some cases. Several officers were wounded.

The mutineers were finally mastered.

NATIONAL CAPITAL GOES DRY AT MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—At midnight the national capital goes dry. Among the establishments going out of business today, under the terms of the Sheppard prohibition law are several which served during a historic existence of more than half a century as familiar meeting places for prominent political leaders of past generations. Washington is planning a farewell celebration and the usual carnival scenes probably will be enacted as the closing hour approaches.

PLANS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY FOR THE RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

Plans for the coming Red Triangle campaign which is to be held in this city from Nov. 11 to 13 are progressing rapidly. The general superintendent of the campaign is already the personnel of several of the working organizations has been announced. The directors of the ten divisions of the campaign are as follows: A. Paul E. Chandler, E. H. E. Pryor, W. H. G. White, J. L. A. Giney, (names not named); F. Charles J. Wier, G. A. F. French, H. Burton H. Wiggin, I. Arnold D. Milliken, J. E. M. Fuller, Edward Fisher, Frederic A. Fisher and Thomas Clark will have charge of the division which will cover the Billerica district in the campaign.

Rev. George A. Picard will represent the Federation of Churches in the campaign. It is planned to have the Red Triangle campaign outlined by the clergymen of the city on the Sunday preceding the campaign and also to speak at the next Sunday so that the people of the city may have a clear idea of just what the Y.M.C.A. is striving to accomplish. No collections in the churches for the campaign will be allowed.

At noon of Tuesday, Nov. 6, Mr. Hockmeyer will meet invited guests at the Y.M.C.A. at luncheon and will outline in detail the plan of the campaign. W. R. Gumb, acting secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. has been appointed director of boys' work in the coming Red Triangle campaign and will work in co-operation with Mr. Hockmeyer. Mr. Gumb will have a desk at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street for the duration of the campaign.

Ball, Associate Hall, tonight.

TWO SMALL FIRES

A telephone alarm at 10:45 o'clock this morning, summoned a platoon of the fire department to the picker pin manufacturing plant of Charles P. Dodge at 67 Payne street, where oil used in the preparation of the pins became overheated. The members of Engine Co. No. 2 had the fire under control before any serious damage was done.

At 8:20 o'clock, the firemen of Engine Co. No. 2, were called to the Franklin school at the junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, to extinguish a slight blaze in a closet in one of the class rooms. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion but was extinguished before any material damage was done.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 3

AT

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL STREET

U. S. Sends Ships and Money While British and French Rush Men and Guns to Italy

Teutons Driving Through Plains of Venetia Toward Tagliamento River While Another Army is Endeavoring to Break Through Italian Defenses in Carnic Alps

German and Austro-Hungarian troops are driving through the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento river while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defenses in the Carnic Alps in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line. Udine, abandoned some days ago by Gen. Cadorna, has been occupied by the invaders, whose advance guards are being harassed by Italian cavalry between Udine and Tagliamento.

No Additional Captures

Gen. Cadorna apparently has succeeded in saving the bulk of the forces which occupied positions south of Tolmino, as during the last two days Berlin has made no claim of additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns. Udine is less than 15 miles from the Tagliamento and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there heavy fighting

along that line should take place within a day or two at the latest.

Berlin Reports Advance

The Germans' threatening movement in the Carnia region is not yet a serious menace to the Tagliamento line. Vienna reports the capture of the Italians of positions at Pontarel, near the Ploceva pass, and on St. Paul. These positions are on the Austro-Italian border and it is probably not unlikely that Gen. Cadorna is preparing to draw in his lines there to better protect the line of the Tagliamento in the Ampezzo and Tolmezzo regions. Berlin reports an advance toward the upper course of the Tagliamento but does not say how near the German forces are to that river.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 800 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depth of the advance has been from Tolmino southeastward to Udine, a distance of about 25 miles.

U. S. to Aid Italy

The United States will give Italy

what aid it can in the form of money and immediate tonnage to transport needed munitions, food and fuel. French and British troops and guns probably are on their way to northern Italy. Internal conditions in Italy are improving. The Austro-German blow appears to have brought together the opposing politicians and the new cabinet of Premier Orlando has been announced. Italy's foreign policy will undergo no change as Baron Sonnino will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

British Success in Flanders

In Flanders the British have been successful in minor operations north-east of Ypres. Canadian troops bore the bulk of the fighting in actions near Passchendaele and Poelcapelle with the object of straightening out the British line. Passchendaele, Berlin says, was reported to be the Canadians, who were driven out later. A boggy terrain, rainfall and strong winds hampered the attackers, but

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Baltimore Piers and British Ship at Dock Destroyed by Incendiary Fire--7 Lives Lost

ARMED GUARDS FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS.

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Pier 10, loaded with wheat for export, was in danger of being burned early today and only a fire wall stood between it and the rest of the piers. Baltimore and Ohio officials felt confident of saving these piers.

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TAX ON RAILROAD TICKETS

You gentle people of Lowell and therabouts, who have received with gradually increasing dismay the announcements that you were to be taxed in various devious manners, beginning tomorrow, you will find that the tax on railroad tickets is a great favor if the good travelers of Lowell and vicinity would make it their business to understand as thoroughly as circumstances of the new law.

If you want to go to Boston tomorrow or the next day—or any time thereafter—you will pay your regular fare to the individual in the ticket office and you will also pay something, of course, an additional nickel to Uncle Sam via said individual in the ticket office. Coming back it will be the same way unless you want to hire a taxi to come over the road. The confusing feature of the whole affair is that you will not have to pay "confounders" for the tax on such a ticket, but on the ticket itself, the three odd coppers will still be in demand.

Now for the reasons for which you may claim exemption, as the draft board officials would say. If you have

been to be possessed of a commuter's ticket to Boston you won't be taxed. The reason for this fact is a geographical one. If Boston happened to be 32 miles from Lowell you would have to pay an eight per cent tax, commutation ticket to the contrary notwithstanding.

The four-sighted early settlers had the wisdom and goodness to plant Lowell only 26 miles from the Atlantic coast. If you are only a "local" you won't be taxed. If you are only a "local" you won't be taxed. If you are only a "local" you won't be taxed.

But passengers won't be the only ones affected. If one wishes to send an express package from one point in the United States to another in the same United States, which means from Lowell to New York, or to Yonkers, or to Albany, or to Hartford, or to Springfield, or to Boston, or to Philadelphia, or to New Orleans, or to San Francisco, or to Honolulu, or to any other point in the United States, the sender will have to pay a tax of 3 per cent of the value of the package, plus a tax of 1 per cent of the weight of the package.

Down with the Germans and up with traveling expenses!

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1000 LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, culminated Saturday and Sunday in a storm in which more than eight inches of rain fell in 24 hours as a result of which widespread destruction is reported, says a Reuter despatch from Durban, Natal, today.

The Ungeni river, swollen by the storm, swept suddenly down upon Durban submerging the populous district on the Springfield flats. Many persons were swept away and drowned while much damage was done to railroads.

According to a Central News despatch from Johannesburg, the number of British Indian natives drowned is believed to have reached 1000.

LOWELL INSTITUTIONS REMEMBERED IN WILL

The will of the late Harriet F. Brock was filed in Cambridge today and Lowell institutions are generously remembered in the document. A number of parcels of land in First st. and one in Chelmsford st. are to be sold under the terms of the will and the proceeds given almost wholly to Lowell institutions. Among the recipients will be the Lowell General hospital, \$5000; Lowell Y.M.C.A., \$1000; Florence Crittenton home, \$1000; and special bequests to the Old Ladies home and the Babies' home. The sum of \$100 is laid aside for a work of art which is to be awarded the high school principal for the Lowell high school. Other institutions to benefit from the will are the Lowell Y.M.C.A., the Faith home and the Lowell Y.W.C.A. club.

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A special meeting of the municipal council was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of taking action on the matter of a settlement between the city and Thomas Varium for land taken by the city in Varium avenue for a site for the contagious hospital, inasmuch as a civil case has been entered and listed for next Monday at the session of the superior court.

The five members of the council were present and Mayor O'Donnell presided. The mayor said the city solicitor had made arrangements to settle the case before Monday. Commissioner Varium said he spoke with the city solicitor and they all agreed in appraising the land taken by the city between \$7000 and \$10,000. He moved and was voted to rescind the vote taken yesterday by which the matter was laid on the table for two weeks.

City collector Regan said seven or eight experts who deal in buildings, selling and buying real estate, have appraised the land and according to them made it worth more money is cheaper for the city to make a settlement than to go to court. He said the land was used for farming purposes and contained several fruit trees. He

said the lowest amount in the appraisal was \$3000, while the highest was \$10,000. He stated it would cost the city at least \$1500 for expert testimony in court. The amount paid between the city and Thomas Varium for land taken by the city in Varium avenue for a site for the contagious hospital, inasmuch as a civil case has been entered and listed for next Monday at the session of the superior court.

Commissioner Varium introduced an order for the appropriation of \$2500 to be paid Mr. Varium in settlement of the case and the order was passed, the mayor voting in the negative. A communication was received from Annie P. Scanlon to the effect that she had entered a bill of complaint against the city in an attempt to recover for personal injuries. The matter was referred to the law department.

Close Sewer Department

An order for the appropriation of \$15,000 for several sanitary purposes was introduced by Commissioner Morse and adopted, the mayor voting against. Mr

BROTHERS FROM LOWELL
ARRIVE IN FRANCE

"Arrived safe and well. Pierre left last week. Signed: 'Urgel'."

Such is the cablegram received this morning by Mrs. Eliza Favreau of 939 Lakewood avenue, mother of Urgel and Pierre Favreau, two well known young men who are now in the service of Uncle Sam in France.

Urgel and Pierre Favreau are members of the firm of Favreau Bros., electricians. When the local companies of the National Guard recruited to war strength after they had been mobilized into the federal service, the two brothers enlisted in Company C. Sixth Infantry and were sent to Framingham, where they remained at camp a few days before they were transferred to Camp Bartlett at Westfield, Urgel being assigned to the 103d Mounted Police, while Pierre was given his transfer card for the 101st Infantry.

A couple of months ago Mrs. Favreau received a postal card from Pierre stating that he was on his way for "somewhere," and six weeks ago he was notified that he had landed safely on French soil. Last week a card was received from Urgel to the effect that he was on his way for "somewhere" and that he was very sick. It is now believed that when the postal was written Urgel was on a ship, suffering from sea sickness, and now that he has landed in France, he is feeling none the worse for his voyage. Urgel expected to meet his brother in France, but when he arrived at the debarkation port he found that his brother had left for parts unknown, hence the cablegram saying "Pierre left last week."

The two young men are very prominently known in this city, and are a host of friends, who will be pleased to learn of their safe voyage across the Atlantic.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY
FRIDAY NIGHT

Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, Matthew Hale, Whitfield Tuck and other speakers for the democratic ticket, who have spent the last three days in the western part of the state, returned to Boston yesterday well pleased with the results of their trip, in which they were greeted everywhere by large crowds.

Mr. Mansfield spoke at two rallies in Malden this morning and tonight, and the others will go to Clinton, Marlboro and Worcester.

Tomorrow night rallies will be held at Revere, Lynn, Peabody and Salem, and a second group of speakers will go to Southbridge, Uxbridge and North Attleboro for Friday night at Lowell, Lawrence, Andover and Haverhill. Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh and Hon. James H. Hayes, who are scheduled to speak at Springfield tomorrow night, while at the other rallies the speakers will include Candidate Mansfield and other men who are for state offices, ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, United States Dist. Atty.

EVEN CROSS, SICK
CHILDREN LOVE
SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; his face sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy, safe giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." It is hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

PENN
PASTE
FLOUR

Is a steam cooked product converted into a flour made for paste purposes only. It makes in cold or hot water, makes a pure white paste, spreads freely, slides easily, will not spot, has no odor, keeps sweet and sticks fast.

ONE POUND 15c
QUANTITY PRICES LOWER

Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 MARKET ST.

PAGE & SHAW
Chocolates and Caramels... \$1.00 lb.
Peppermints of Excellence... 50c box
Chocolate Covered Almonds... 50c box
Assorted Nut Squares... 25c box
Vanilla Marshmallows... 25c box
Peanut Brittle... 25c box
Merrimack Square, Lawrence

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Thomas J. Boynton, United States Marshal John Mitchell, ex-Congressman Dietrich and Congressman Richard Olney. Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic state committee said yesterday that the reports coming in indicate clearly that the people of the state are being aroused to conditions now prevailing, adding that he expects a very good democratic vote to be cast on Tuesday.

COMPLETE MILLION TONS
OF SHIPS BY MARCH 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—American ship yards will complete one million tons of ships by March 1. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board told a conference today of Atlantic coast builders and government officials, called to discuss speeding up of ship-building programs.

"In the whole of 1916," said Mr. Hurley, "we turned out a little over 750,000 tons. We will achieve in the next four months far more than we achieved in 12 months. The new goal of our expectations is ten times the production of 1916. But we can't achieve this by ordinary methods, by normal energy, or by average initiative."

The chief subjects taken up at the meeting were increasing labor supply and increasing co-operation between the government and shipbuilders.

Atlantic coast steel shipbuilders declared the production of naval and merchant tonnage will be impeded seriously, unless 300,000 workmen can be drawn from other industries.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mrs. Keeler, 57 Durant street, was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday party Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Isabel. The affair was attended by many local and out-of-town friends, who showered Miss Keeler with many valuable gifts. A musical program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Jere Langley, and consisted of piano solos by Miss Keeler, and vocal selections by Miss Welch, assisted by the party quartet, and songs by Manuel Aguilera. A buffet luncheon was served and the affair ended at a late hour with every one wishing Miss Keeler many happy returns of the day.

RECRUITING IS FAIRLY
BRISK IN LOWELL

The members of the Sixth regiment recruiting party who are in Lowell at present looking for eligibles for Cos. C, G and K are meeting with fair success. Sergt. Hart of Co. K signed up three men yesterday and two more offered their services today. The newcomers were Paul Mansfield of Shafter street and Joseph Farrell of 352 Broadway. Two other likely men are expected to be their bit before tomorrow and if they do a total of seven new men will be added to Co. K's roster.

Sergt. Egan of Co. C has signed up the following men: William King, 107 Adams street; Felix Sweeney, 13 Oak street, and John Quinn, 73 Concord street. Three local physicians have offered their services in giving the men a preliminary examination—Drs. Ralph W. Parker, M. L. Alling and James P. McAdams. The men will go to Westfield within a day or two.

The officers who are here on recruiting duty must report back at Westfield within the next day or two, and Sergt. Hart will leave the first thing tomorrow morning. So it behooves Lowell men who wish to get "in" with the Sixth to show themselves at the armory in Westfield as soon as possible. All transportation expenses are paid to Westfield whether a man is accepted at the camp or not.

A man need not be afraid of enlisting, because he has folks depending upon him. The government will provide for the latter. A man must allot at least \$15 a month to his wife from his regular pay and in addition the government pays sums ranging from \$15 to \$30 in proportion to the number of children which a man leaves behind him.

The following men have applied for enlistment in the British or Canadian forces: Charles E. Soucier, 76 Worthen street; Stephen Hamilton, Woburn; James Hamilton, 88 Apple street; J. P. Hughes, Roanoke, N. H.; John J. Raywell, 120 Church street; William H. O'Hare, 552 Gorham street.

British Recruiters

The members of the British recruiting mission who are making their headquarters at the war work rooms in Merrimack street this week with "Play" Wilmington tonight in the hope of signing up some more men for the service of the "old country."

George D. O'Leary, giving his address as Buffalo, N. Y., has enlisted in the coast artillery of the National Guard through the local recruiting army station in Central street and left Lowell this morning.

The local navy recruiting station stood second among the cities of the Boston naval district in the number of enlistments obtained from Sept. 6 to October 25. This district six large cities of Massachusetts and New

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- Girls' sizes in gingham 13, 14, 15 and 16; sold up to \$1.50 for 68c Apiece
- 1 Case Children's Heavy Jersey Underwear, Vests and Pants, all sizes, 35c Each
- 1 Case Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes, 35c Each
- 1 Case Men's Fleece Underwear, all sizes... 59c Each
- Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes; \$3.00 value. Thursday only \$1.98
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U. S. SENDS SHIPS AND MONEY

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they reached their objectives, which included further sections of the Passchendaele ridge.

New German Chancellor

Emperor William placed at the head of his government Count von Hertling, premier of Bavaria and former leader of the Catholic centre, a strong opponent of parliamentary and franchise reforms. Copenhagen despatches indicate von Hertling will hardly be welcomed by the socialists and the pan-Germans.

German efforts last night against the territory gained by the British in the Passchendaele region were confined to artillery fire, no counter attacks developing.

New French Drive

In the Aisne region on the French front, Gen. Petain apparently is preparing to renew his attack southwest of Laon, where he scored his recent brilliant advance. Berlin yesterday reported a concentrated fire of "powerful proportions" from the French guns in this area, while today Paris announced an artillery battle in progress there. In the Argonne a German surprise attack was repulsed.

Russians Frustrate Germans

From the Russian northern front come additional evidences of the German peace drive against Russia in the form of continued attempts by the German troops to fraternize with the Russian soldiers.

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The Russian artillery frustrated the German efforts, Petrograd declares.

Slow Up Tonic Advance

General Cadorna's rear guards are doing notable work in their efforts to slow up the advance of the Austro-German invaders of northeastern Italy, according to the indications in today's official report from Rome.

The retreat towards the line of the Tagliamento river is continuing under this protecting shield. Along the streams that thickly thread the Friuli plain and on the eminences further north the covering troops are making stands and compelling the Austrians to halt and fight while the Italian cavalry continues to harass the advancing columns.

Berlin's announcement says the campaign is being developed in accordance with the Austro-German intentions.

Refuse to Surrender

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Rome says: "The most devoted courage and hardihood is shown by detachments garrisoning isolated positions. One of these, belonging to troops operating between Pizzo (Pich) and Tolmino, was besieged and completely cut off. It sent out a carrier pigeon with the laconic message: 'We will never surrender.' The detachment is provided with provisions for 12 days so there is every likelihood of its fulfilling its promise. The position held is one of prime importance and it is probable that it will play an important part in counter offensive."

British War Report

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Germans made no attempt during the night to regain the ground won yesterday by the British on the Ypres front.

"The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battlefield against the positions captured yesterday," says today's report from Field Marshal Haig, "but no counter attacks occurred."

"There was nothing of special interest on the remainder of the front."

Armed Guards For Trains

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—The ministry of war has been authorized to provide armed guards for passengers and freight trains. Mr. Livshitsky, minister of ways and communications, having reported anarchical conditions on the railways.

Aviation Activities

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British war office tonight issued the following statement on aviation activities:

"Tuesday, there were a few fine intervals during which our airplanes observed for our artillery and fired several thousand rounds from their machine guns at enemy troops. In air fighting, four hostile machines were driven down and one was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

"Last night, our machines again attacked the railway station and lines around Saarbrücken, (Rhenish Prussia, northeast of Metz) Germany. The bombs were seen to burst with good effect. All our machines returned though the weather conditions were exceptionally bad. This morning at 11 o'clock, twelve of our machines went further afield and attacked the munition works and gas works at Pirmasens, 20 miles beyond Saarbrücken. Bombs were seen to burst on factories and the gas works with pointed results. Many photographs were taken and the weather was good. All our machines returned."

Confidence In Italy

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Confidence that Gen. Cadorna will be able to hold his own is felt in Italian military quarters here. The capture of Udine caused no surprise as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news received in London from Italy is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been inundating the Italian lines with bombs filled with leaflets. Numbers of pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from airplanes as well as quantities of pic-

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tures showing Italy under the power of Great Britain and France. The soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat, and then a separate peace might be made.

German Attack In Argonne

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A German attack in the Argonne last night was beaten off by the French, the war office reports. An artillery battle is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne. The announcement adds: "Enemy aviators threw down thirty bombs last night on Dunkirk. Neither victims nor important material losses have been reported up to the present."

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GERMAN U-BOAT CAPTAIN KNOWN AS "KELLEY"

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 16. (By mail.)—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelley." His real name is something quite different but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelley" of the Emerald Isle.

"Kelley" earned his name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numerous stories told in forensite and on quarter-deck. Not all of these stories are true and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All that The Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelley" is a real individual and that

there is some foundation for the remarkable tales of his exploits.

"Kelley" commands a mine-laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by the American destroyers. When he has distributed his mines where they will do most harm he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank; sometimes he comminates himself with leaving a note flying from a buoy. On other occasions he picks out a deserted bit of coast line at night, and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a saunter, leaving behind a placard or a bit of German bunting.

His most audacious exploit if forerunner legends are to be believed, was a trip which he made several months ago to Dublin, where he stayed two days at a leading hotel. Later he left his receipted hotel bill attached to a British buoy.

Still another of "Kelley's" more recent stunts was to plant the German flag on a rising of the coast line. It was the first time that the British and Americans knew just where he and his men had set foot and they shared the excitement of the village folk who awoke one morning to find a new kind of flag flying from their native soil.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE BUSY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams are pouring in on the war camp community service since Chairman John N. Willys announced that the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, had been selected for the \$4,000,000 drive for funds.

Indorsed by President Wilson and undertaken at the request of the secretaries of war and navy, the movement has struck a popular chord.

"This is one American army that is going to be thoroughly American from the earliest days of its training to the final moment of its triumphal return," Chairman Willys said in a statement today. "With the funds to be raised the week of Nov. 4, we can organize the communities near all the training camps. That means that every boy in training will be taken into civic life, the home life of adjacent communities. He is not going to be a stranger in a strange land; he is going to be a part of the community with no one to care what becomes of him."

Over a million men training in over 50 camps and those men can have home life, healthy fun, clean sports, uplifting social conditions and the personal human affection they crave if we can raise approximately \$3 per man per week of the week of November 4.

Mr. Willys called attention to Secretary of War Baker's indorsement of the community service work. The secretary declared it was as necessary a part of the new American army and navy training as the guns, uniforms, food and munitions supplied by the government.

"You are forging the invisible armor, the moral and intellectual armor that must clothe our boys on the battlefield overseas," Mr. Baker told members of the war camp community service's national committee. "This armor will be forged in the churches, the lodge rooms, the homes, in every portion of communities open to soldiers from training camps. We are going to send our boys home from this war with no other scars than

those they have won in honorable warfare.

"The big question is, what are the cities going to do for the soldiers and what are the soldiers going to do for the cities? We have violent interruptions of the lives of thousands of young men. We have taken them from their homes. We have swept from all the social and community restraints on which they have learned to depend. We have given them in the most rigorous work, plain living and military discipline.

"During their life in camp, our boys are provided for. But what of their idle hours, their hours of when they will scatter through all the towns nearby? That is the question your community will answer. We must be very sure that we send our boys home with no other scars than those received in honorable warfare.

"You are going the right way when you are going to the aid of the life in these communities. This can be done only by offering wholesome inducements, by the successful competition of good with evil."

GERMAN PLOT TO INVAD BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary of State Lansing yesterday again opened his treasure of documentary evidence of German intrigue and bared the Kaiser's designs in Argentina and Brazil.

This exposure is in the shape of two telegrams transmitted by Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, to the German foreign office. Mr. Luxburg's announcement does not state these despatches were transmitted by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires.

Regardless of the channel of transmission, the two telegrams show clearly that Germany has political aims in South America, that are in violation of the Monroe Doctrine and are clearly designed to disrupt Brazil, if not both that republic and Argentina.

As stated by Count Luxburg, the principal political aims of Germany in South America are to maintain an open market in Argentina and to "recognize" South Brazil, which is largely populated by persons of German birth or descent, either "with or against Argentina."

The "reorganization" is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg Colonization company in connection with the large German element already located in Southern Brazil. Several months before the despatch was written, the company had plans for a German insurrection.

It has been estimated that the people of German blood in Southern Brazil number nearly 1,000,000.

Count Luxburg on July 7 of this year fully expected a break in relations between Germany and Argentina. In a despatch dated July 7 he asked for instructions as to what course to pursue "after a rupture in relations."

As a last desperate expedient to stave off the expected break, the former German minister strongly urged that a submarine squadron be sent to Buenos Aires, "with full powers to me."

On the second telegram made public yesterday, dated Aug. 4, Luxburg reviews his submarine squadron recommendation, expressing the opinion that "a visit by such a flotilla to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America."

Luxburg characterized the Argentine together with other South Americans as "under thin veneer." This gratuitous statement is calculated to make much trouble for Germany at Buenos Aires and at other Latin-American capitals.

Text of Luxburg's Telegrams

The text of the telegram follows: "No. 62, July 7, 1917. Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under the veneer are intensely anti-Argentine. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might still save the situation."

"I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, I am to start for home, or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile."

"No. 82, Aug. 4, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of an open market in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil, equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile."

The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December. Luxburg."

Brazil Had Heard of Invasion Plot

The only comment from the state department was in this statement attached to the copies:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office has been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

After the state department made public the "sink without a trace" message, which caused Argentina to hand von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German minister's despatches for decoding.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Aires said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a Brazilian foreign minister saying he knew that translations of the Luxburg messages showed a German plot to invade Southern Brazil. The Argentine newspapers demanded then that their government either publish the despatches or "authorize" their publication by a foreign government.

The break between Argentina and Germany, which von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, has not yet come, and latest advice from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the allies.

Count Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his departure, is expected to sail for home Nov. 1, the alleged order to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

tery who directed the first 13 shots of the war against Germany from an observation point.

On the other side of the hill was found the first gun fired.

"This was the first gun fired in the war," said the jaunty lieutenant. "The sergeant inside the pit here fired it. At this time orders came for this gun and others of the battery placed in nearby hills in sight and sound of each other to commence firing."

The lieutenant told the correspondent the story of the first shot of the war, punctuating the narrative throughout with the orders "Ready to fire" and "Fire," which each time was followed by the report of the gun and the whistle of the shell.

"We came up the night before," said the lieutenant, "and into position in a driving rain. Six horses had arrived. I was anxious to get off the first gun, and so were my men. I asked them if they were willing to haul the gun by hand up this place so that we could get the first crack at the Germans. They agreed unanimously so we set out across the fields. We labored for many hours and finally reached the spot. Then I got permission to fire."

Strictly speaking the first shot, which was in the nature of a try-out for the gun simply went into Germany. The sergeant put a high explosive shell there at 6:15 o'clock in the morning.

Another officer here took up the narrative on an observation point.

"I was in a fox hole as the first shot went singing over. Suddenly I saw a flash and saw a group of Germans. I directed my gun at them. The shrapnel burst overhead and they took a dive into the ground like so many rabbits. It was great."

He paused for a moment, pointed to the field with fresh crates and continued:

"We had a hot time here last night. Fritz tried to get that gun on the hill there and put all those shells behind it. So we all let the Germans have shot for shot. That's the game out here—give them as much as they send."

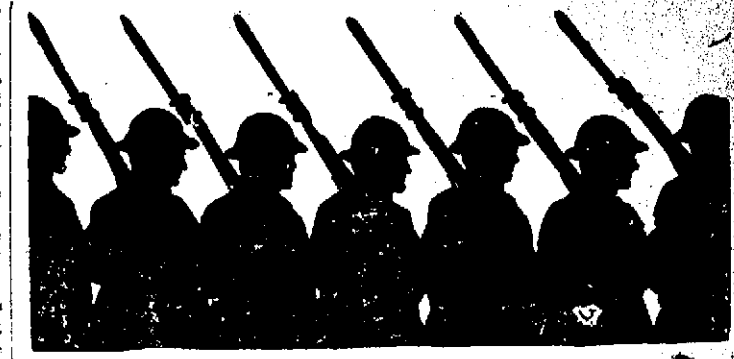
The gun itself gave visible and audible proof the next second that the Germans did not get it or any of the gunners serving it.

RESERVE OFFICERS AT TECH CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 31.—The newly organized reserve officers' training corps at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will start work tomorrow. Drills will be held several afternoons each week in the South armory in Boston. More than 150 sophomores have registered for the course.

GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID CARDINAL GIBBONS

The following very fervent tribute paid Cardinal Gibbons in appreciation of his address on the dedication of the Knights of Columbus building at Camp Meade, Maryland, on Sunday last, is from the New York Sun:

The address delivered by Cardinal Gibbons on Sunday on the occasion of the dedication of the Knights of Co-



Marching on to Victory

Our boys will always show themselves strong and brave in the face of the enemy. Those who are on the fighting line are picked men, for only about one man out of five passed the physical examination for army or navy. It is not a fear of illness or death that we should encourage, but a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies, a desire for efficiency, endurance and full achievement. If we aim for these and know the means of achieving them, kidney troubles and the needless miseries that embitter the lives of so many may be left to take care of themselves.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR.

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a

most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

This An-n-uric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and prolong your life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric, or write for free medical advice.

lumbus building at Camp Meade, Maryland, constitutes one of the most powerful and stirring messages uttered to the people of any belligerent nation since the war began, and in the elevation of its tone, the practicalness of its wise counsel and the clarity of its form it certainly has been outdone by none.

From the depths of his understanding, fruit of wide experience, great learning and unprejudiced observation, the cardinal spoke not only of the large and obvious problems that must be solved by our statesmen and our soldiers, but of the immediate continuing and homely duties that rest upon all of us, conspicuous and inconspicuous, powerful and weak; and his words should be read by every American, no matter what his prepossession or re-

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CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine English nainsook, well trimmed in large assortment of styles, 50c value. Economy sale.....39c each

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton. Economy sale.....15c pair

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, embroidery trimmed, 25c value. Economy sale 20c pair

DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers made of fine cambric and cotton, trimmed with fine embroidery—39c value. Economy sale.....29c pair 50c value. Economy sale.....39c pair

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' envelope chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with fine embroidery and laces, in large assortment of styles—50c garment. Economy sale.....39c each \$1 garment. Economy sale.....65c each \$1.50 garment. Economy sale, 85c each

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of fine nainsook and cotton, high neck, button front; round, square and V neck, trimmed with fine ribbon, lace and embroidery—50c garment. Economy sale.....39c each \$1 garment. Economy sale.....65c each \$1.25-\$1.50 garment. Economy sale 85c each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, very fine soft nainsook, cambric and cotton with fine lace and embroidery flouncing—50c Skirts. Economy sale.....39c \$1 Skirts. Economy sale.....65c \$1.25 to \$1.50 Skirts. Economy sale, 85c \$2 Skirts. Economy sale.....\$1.29

CAMISOLES—Ladies' camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, \$1.00 value. Economy sale 65c each

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of good material, light and medium colors, odd lots. Economy sale.....39c each

HOUSE AND PORCH DRESSES—Dresses, made of fine material, nicely trimmed, odd lots, worth from \$1 to \$2. Economy sale....65c

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in latest models, fine voile, lingerie and black poplin, 75c to \$1.00 value. Economy sale 50c each

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine lingerie, voile, organdie and voile, nicely trimmed in all the latest models, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. Economy sale.....85c each

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of good silk, white and colors, in all new styles, \$2.00 value. Economy sale\$1.29 each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of fine gingham in stripes, checks and large plaids, made in all the latest styles, all sizes, 2 to 14 years—39c Dresses, 2 to 6 years. Economy sale 25c 50c Dresses, 2 to 14 years. Economy sale 39c 79c Dresses, 8 to 14 years. Economy sale 59c \$1.00 to \$1.25 Dresses, 8 to 14 years. Economy sale 85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Black and Colored Mercerized Sateen Skirts, very fine quality, \$1.50 value. Economy sale.....85c each

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS—Made of very fine quality of mercerized, 75c value. Economy sale 59c

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—White and Colored Flannelette Petticoats, made of good outing flannel—39c value. Economy sale.....29c each 50c value. Economy sale.....39c each

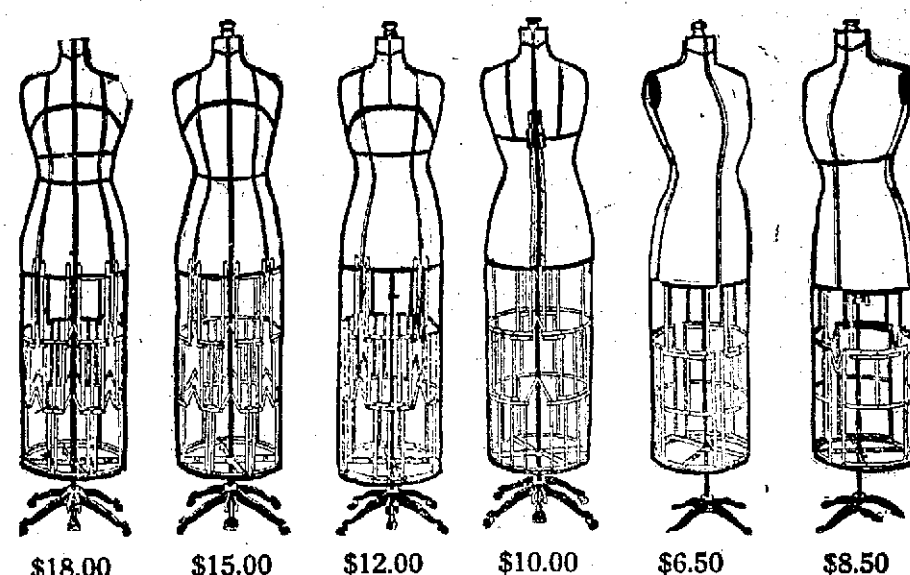
FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good stripe outing flannel. Economy sale 50c

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' Petticoats, made of good cream and colored ripplette, 50c garment. Economy sale.....29c each

MIDDY BLOUSES—Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of fine twill yarns, large variety of styles—60c Middy. Economy sale.....39c \$1 Middy. Economy sale.....85c

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THREE DROWNED IN NEWS OF THE DAY IN POCASSET LAKE

WINTHROP, Me., Oct. 31.—Pocasset lake, at North Wayne, was being dragged today for the bodies of Frank Bradford and Leo Emmons of Wayne and Chester Stetson of Bath, who were drowned last night by the capsizing of their steel motorboat by the northeast gale and rain storm, while they were returning from Wayne, where Bradford and Emmons were employed as machinists.

Bradford, who was 32 years of age, leaves a wife and five small children. Emmons was about 21. Stetson was 18, was visiting his uncle, James Stetson of Wayne. Jesse Lea Emmons, the fourth person in the boat, managed to reach shore after a long hard swim and walked two miles through the woods to give the alarm. The accident happened just as the boat was emerging into the lake from Jennings' stream.



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The greater portion of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the trial of George Prossogobos, charged with assault with a knife on Catherine Henry on the night of July 14th. Through his counsel a plea of not guilty was entered, but after the witnesses had been heard the court found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held under \$300 bonds for the superior court.

Mrs. Meury testified that about 9 o'clock on the night of July 14th she and a lady friend and two gentlemen were passing through French street, having come from Lucy Larcom park, when the defendant rushed between her and her friend and, striking the latter, grabbed her by the arm, tearing her dress, and then drew a knife and would have struck her but for the fact that her friend interposed and the defendant becoming frightened ran away. Several witnesses were called to corroborate the testimony offered by the complainant.

Miss Meury in answer to questions on cross-examination said that she did not notify the police of the assault, and the first she knew that the man had been arrested was last Saturday night when she was summoned to appear in the police station in an attempt to identify Prossogobos, who had been arrested by Patrolman Reagan on suspicion of having committed an assault on a young girl earlier in the evening. Witness said she was positive that the defendant was the man who had assaulted her.

The defense contended that it was a matter of mistaken identity, and that the man under arrest had nothing to

do with the assault. The court, however, believed that the story told by the government's witnesses was correct, and after finding Prossogobos guilty, sentenced him to six months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed.

Knife Not Dangerous

John Dzevonas was charged with drunkenness, threatening Alex Trusko and also with carrying a dagger. Alice Trusko, wife of Alex, said that the defendant had called at her house and besides threatening her also threatened to do bodily harm to her husband. The matter was reported to the police and when Patrolman Kennedy placed the defendant under arrest found a large carving knife on his person. The court was informed that Dzevonas came out of jail Saturday night after serving two months for larceny and that Mrs. Trusko had been one of the witnesses for the government in the case.

Dzevonas was found guilty of drunkenness and threatening, the former case being placed on file, while he was held under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months on the threatening case. The court, however, could not find that the carving knife which the defendant carried was a dagger and found him not guilty on that complaint.

Stole an Overcoat

John J. Donovan admitted that he stole an overcoat from the second hand clothing store of Harry Levy in Dutton street the day before yesterday. His wife pleaded with the court to give her husband another chance, and for the wife's sake the court imposed a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant two months in which to pay it.

Ernest Town and George Town, brothers, who claimed both Danvers, Mass., and Marshfield, Vt., and their homes, were arrested in a freight car on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Landberg street bridge yesterday afternoon during the heavy downpour of rain. They were

charged with trespass and pleaded guilty. When questioned by the court they said they had come from Danvers by freight and were on their way to Lincoln, N. H., to secure employment. The court placed the young men on probation for one month.

Manslaughter Charged

Listie B. Streeter of 24 D street was arrested yesterday on a complaint charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Michael E. Lynch, who was struck by an automobile operated by Streeter in Gorham street last Thursday night. He was released under \$2000 bonds for his appearance here the next morning, but when his name was called this morning in court and he did not appear the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Thomas McGovern, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail.

ULTIMATUM BY ARSENAL EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—A communication in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the labor situation at the Watertown arsenal was sent to the war department yesterday after a meeting of agents of the building trades council of this city. The ultimatum called off by the agents, then introduced as toastmaster of the evening, John Hanley.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hanley said the members of the executive council wanted it to come here. "Regarding my work with the members of the council," he continued, "I have simply done what any man who loves his city would do. Our purpose in bringing about this condition of affairs was to show organized labor that there is nothing superior to the U. T. W. for we now have in our membership 100,000 men and we hope within 12 months that this number will be increased to 200,000."

GERMANY HAS LOST SIX MILLION MEN IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by the leader of the socialist, Liebknecht. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that Liebknecht, in his speech, said that in the fourth winter campaign, the socialist leader said:

"You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact knowledge of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information contradictory of these figures has been in possession of American officials for some time.

FULL JAPANESE AID TILL GERMANY IS CRUSHED

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Japan's full co-operation with the United States in the world war until Germany is crushed was pledged by Dr. T. Masao, chairman of the Japanese parliament mission of five, at a luncheon given in honor of the mission here yesterday.

"The Japanese are determined to co-operate with the United States until the last," Dr. Masao said, "and will not stop until our monster enemy—Germany—the pirate of the seas, the assassin of the air and violator of all decency on land has been completely crushed. When this monster enemy of ours has been thoroughly beaten down, then, and then only, shall we have a lasting peace."

GEO. MILTON OF BOSTON STATE MERCHANT REPRESENTATIVE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The food administration today announced appointment of George W. Milton of Boston as state merchant representative for Massachusetts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In order to provide funds for carrying out work, the knights of the council, the Knights of Columbus here appointed an entertainment committee to hold a series of affairs in aid of the plans of the knights. J. Harry Flaherty, lecturer of the council, is at the head of the committee and tentative plans have been discussed for a brace of affairs that will enlist the support of all who are in accord with the ideas of the council in respect to its work for the soldiers and sailors.

The response to the knitting guild idea has been so enthusiastic that it has overwhelmed even the most optimistic hopes of the plan. The guilds of the different parish guilds have done much toward creating enthusiasm in their respective sections and the other workers are to be greatly complimented on the excellent work which they have done.

A visit to the rooming house council on Saturday and Sunday reveals that the large number of the soldiers and sailors avail themselves of the privileges accorded them by the council. Everything designed for their comfort and pleasure is at hand and soldiers from the cantonment at Ayer have invariably made their second or third visit.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing the corn lozenge which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the finger.

Ask any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of excruciating moments of locking and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

TEXTILE WORKERS

Continued

N. Y. and Asa Tydings, Baltimore, Md.

Committee on the report of the executive council: Samuel Greer, Philadelphia, chairman; John J. Dean, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Beardsley, Philadelphia; Josie Irwin, Cohoes and James Boylan, Philadelphia.

Committee on resolutions: George Creech, Philadelphia, chairman; Thomas P. McMahon, Providence, R. I.; Jesse Walker, Philadelphia; George A. White, Cohoes and Thomas J. Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.

Committee on laws: Frank McKosky, Philadelphia, chairman; Lewis Ludwig, Pompton Lake, N. J.; Thomas L. Ragan, Lowell; Cornelius Varnate, Paterson, N. J.; and William Kenney, Cohoes.

Committee on organization: Arthur McDonald, Philadelphia, chairman; Frank Local, Lowell; Catherine Melanus, Cohoes; Joseph Marston, Nashua, N. H.; and Robert Stamps, New York.

Committee on labels and unfair products: Horace D. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, chairman; Jules Clement, Brooklyn; John J. Dean, Cohoes, Tenn.; and Joseph A. Luchance, Pawtucket, R. I.

Committee on grievances: Thomas Morgan, Paterson, N. J., chairman; Joseph Parkin, Maynard; John Thomas, Philadelphia and James P. Mullin, Lowell.

Committee on legislation: Tobias Hall, Philadelphia, chairman; Horace D. Wilkinson, Lowell; Frank N. Stimpson, Lowell; Anthony Cunha, Fall River and Joseph Shins, Newmarket, N. H.

Last Night's Banquet

The banquet last night in Elks' hall in Middle street, in honor of the delegates who came to Lowell from throughout the United States, and Canada, was well attended and despite the fact that the guests were a little crowded, the evening proved to be one of the most successful of the kind conducted by organized labor in Lowell for a long time. Owing to the influx of guests some very interesting had to be done by the committee in order to accommodate the crowd. The committee was equal to the occasion, however, and the evening program was carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock, the Lowell Military band, directed by O. T. Bamber, conductor, struck up "America" and the audience joined in the anthem. Then a most appetizing menu was discussed and the most prandial exercises, which included vocal selections and addresses were carried out in a most enjoyable way. The exercises were opened by Henry O'Donnell, who welcomed the guests and said he hoped all the delegates would return to their homes satisfied that Lowell is the best city in the states. He paid a flattering tribute to John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile workers union, a member of the executive council of the U. T. W. of America, for being responsible in bringing the conditions in Lowell to the attention of the world.

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Mayor O'Donnell Speaks

Mayor O'Donnell was introduced as the first speaker and he was given a warm reception by the delegates. He introduced as toastmaster of the evening, John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile workers union, a member of the executive council of the U. T. W. of America, for being responsible in bringing the conditions in Lowell to the attention of the world.

He referred to the strike of 1912 and the energetic efforts on the part of President Golden in bringing about a satisfactory settlement, and he spoke of the conference of 1913, which was held with Mr. Golden at that time. He closed by again extending his felicitations to the committee in charge of the convention and he hoped the delegates would feel at home during their brief stay in Lowell.

President Golden

The next speaker was International President John Golden, who stated in his opening remarks that he was convinced Lowell is on the map. It was my intention to give you a report of my voyage to England," he continued, "but I will refrain from doing so this evening for fear that it might mar the enjoyment that is in store for you, but I will tell you a few of the amusing adventures which had."

Mr. Golden then related a number of anecdotes that proved very amusing. Later he told of the forming of the United Textile Workers of America, the progress of the organization, and he hoped that within a few years it will be one of the largest and most prosperous labor organizations in the world. He said he was complimented by the members of the organization for the manner in which they are conducting the convention, and again he assured Mayor O'Donnell that Lowell will never begrudge a day of the delegates of the U. T. W. arrived with her guests.

International Secretary Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, international secretary-treasurer of the organization spoke of the growth of the organization which is due, she said, to the untiring efforts of the people connected with it. She told of her first visit to Lowell, seven years ago, when there in which the delegates of the organization, and she pointed out the changes since that time. Mrs. Conboy, in referring to the parade held Monday evening, said she was much to ride in a automobile, but would have much preferred to march with the men. She urged the women to march in the Labor day parade, saying if you are able to walk 300 days in the year you ought to be able to march on Labor day.

Other speakers included Commissioner Francis A. Warrack, James O'Sullivan, John J. Gubridge and Joseph F. Convery, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield were also scheduled to address the gathering, but they were unable to be present.

In the course of the evening a varied entertainment program was given by the Lowell Military Band, directed by O. T. Bamber, and the Lowell Textile workers union. The program was given by the Lowell Textile workers union. The program was given by the Lowell Textile workers union.

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Ladies' Fine Snits—Broadcloth, gabardine, cheviot and poplin; were \$15.00. Special Price.....\$10.00

Ladies' Velour, Cheviot and Kersey Coats; were \$15.00. Special Price.....\$10.00

50 Ladies' and Juniors' All Wool Serge Dresses, sizes 15 to 46; were \$10.00. Special Price.....\$6.98

Ladies' Voile, Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, slightly soiled; were \$2.00 to \$5.98. Special Price.....\$1.49

Ladies' Gingham and Percale House Dresses, sizes 38 to 44; were \$1.00. Special Price.....69c

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY MORNING ONLY

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CENTRAL STREET STORE

OFFERED \$1000 A WEEK TO CAUSE STRIKES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The defense of "Dr." Karl Edwards, who is on trial before Judge Mutcherson in general sessions on a charge of stealing a handbag containing \$34,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Mary Strangmann of Buffalo, developed yesterday into a story of German propaganda.

Edwards said he spent most of his time after following Mrs. Strangmann in New York in fraternizing about the Waldorf, the Ritz-Carlton and the Hotel Netherlands with German sympathizers. To those of these he professed Mrs. Strangmann had given him an introduction.

Among those Edwards named as having been present on various occasions were Jeremiah A. O'Connell, Hanemann, who, he said, had been described by Mrs. Strangmann as secretary to Count von Bernstorff, a man who was generally referred to as "the count"—not the former ambassador, but a vaudeville agent.

At one of these meetings Edwards testified he offered him \$1000 a week to undertake a mission of strike organization in behalf of the German government. The plan was for him to travel throughout the United States and Canada organizing labor bureaus in war industries that would foment strikes.

Edwards declared that he spurned the offer on several occasions, but that later he accepted \$2000 in this city and \$1500 which was paid him in a hotel in Buffalo.

PROF. ORLANDO FORMS ITALIAN CABINET

ROME, Oct. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday received Prof. Vittorio Orlando, minister of the interior, in the Boselli government, who agreed to undertake the formation of a cabinet and took the oath as premier. The cabinet has been constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Vittorio Orlando.
Minister of foreign affairs—Baron Sonnino.
Minister of the colonies—Signor Colasanto.
Minister of justice—Signor Sacchi.
Minister of finance—Signor Meda.
Minister of the treasury—Francesco Nitti.
Minister of war—Gen. Alfieri.
Minister of the navy—Vice Admiral Delbono.
Minister of munitions—Gen. Altredo Dalbono.
Minister of military aid and war pensions—Signor Dissolad.
Minister of education—Signor Barzanti.
Minister of public works—Signor Bari.
Minister of agriculture—Signor Mitiotti.
Minister of commerce and labor—Signor Cuffelli.
Ministers of posts—Signor Faret.
Minister of transports—Signor Bianchi.

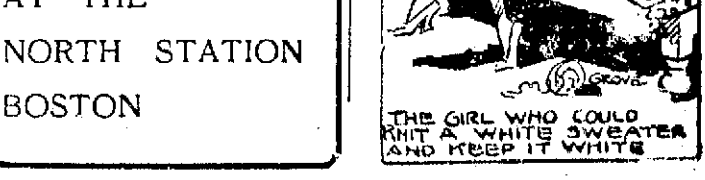
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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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\$12.50 and \$15.00 POPLIN COATS (5 only). To close out.....\$3.98
\$7.98 SILK PONGEE SKIRTS (4 only). To close out.....\$2.98
\$7.98 WHITE SERGE SKIRT (1 only). To close out.....\$3.98
\$10.00 BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS (3 only). To close out.....\$5.00
\$1.98 SMOCKS and MIDDY BLOUSES. To close out.....49c
\$1.25 PERCALE WRAPPERS. To close out.....79c
\$1.29 BREAKFAST DRESSES. To close out.....\$1.00
49c WHITE PLISSE PETTICOATS. To close out.....19c
\$7.50 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS. To close out.....\$5.00
CHILDREN'S \$7.50 WINTER COATS. To close out.....\$5.00
\$5.00 SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS. To close out.....\$2.98
\$15 and \$18.50 WHITE CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES. To close out.....\$10.00

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75 Pairs of Boys' Gun Metal Shoes

Some lace and button styles, in wide, medium and narrow toes, all samples and size 4 only. Goodyear welts only. Former price \$4. Sale price.....\$2.75

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DRY GOODS SECTION

BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Heavy Twill Blankets, assorted plaids, size 70x80, single, and seconds of \$2.00 to \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 59c Each

COMFORTERS—200 Full Size Bed Comforters, good filling, figured silkoline, both side and fancy stitching. \$3.00 value. Thursday Special \$2.00 Each

WOOL BLANKETS—90 Pairs of Full Size White Wool Blankets, fine warm quality, blue, pink and yellow borders with three inches of taffeta binding to match. \$6.00 value. Thursday Special \$4.00 Pair

BED SPREADS—One Case of Good Crochet Spreads, assorted patterns. \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.00 Each

BATES GINGHAM—6000 Yards of Bates Best Quality of Gingham, in remnants, plain chambray, stripes and checks. 25c value. Thursday Special 14c Yard

ART DENIM—One Case of Yard Wide Remnants Art Denim, assorted colors, plain and fancy weave. 35c value on the piece. Thursday Special 19c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—50 Pieces of Good Curtain Scrim, hemstitched with lace edges. 15c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

FINE BATISTE—25 Pieces of Very Fine Batiste, white, for fine lingerie. 25c value. Thursday Special 12½c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—50 Pieces of Good Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice finish. 15c value. Thursday Special 10c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—36 Inches Constitution Unbleached Cotton, in large remnant, 20c value on the piece. Thursday Special 12½c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—70 Dozen Large Turkish Towels, bleached, and good heavy quality. 25c value. Thursday Special 17c Each

BLEACHED SHEETS—300 Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 76x90, regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 69c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' Envelope Chemise, made of good nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. 50c garments. Thursday Special 35c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of good cotton, lace and hampburg flouncing. 50c garments. Thursday Special 35c Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, white, light and dark stripes. 50c value. Thursday Special 29c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

300 DOZ. MEN'S MERINO HOSE—Black, blue, oxford and natural wool. 25c value. Thursday Special 15c Pair

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, gray and ceru. 50c value. Thursday Special 29c Suit

MANSFELD HAS SCARED THE REPUBLICANS

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 21.—With state elections only a few days away, Governor Samuel W. McCall and other republican politicians are deeply concerned over the exposure of food conditions made by Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic gubernatorial candidate, and will exert every possible effort in the final days of the campaign to offset the damage that Mansfield has done.

The democratic candidate is a strong and vigorous one and that the republican organization has not fully realized it until possibly it is too late. It is the opinion of many republicans as expressed at the state house today that the office of Governor McCall were filled all day with advisers of his party, urging him to actively else the party may suffer defeat through his inaction.

Governor McCall declined today to make public any statement regarding the charges of Mr. Mansfield that the storage warehouses of the state are "jammed full of poultry and other foodstuffs" and that extensions of storage time are being granted so that this food might remain until Thanksgiving of this year. The governor only said that he has never expressed the matter to the food administrator and the state department of health for investigation.

It is the contention of Mr. Mansfield, and neither the governor nor the food administrator has denied it, that millions of pounds of foodstuffs are in storage in Boston while the prices remain sky-high. Much of the material is said to have been kept in the ice-boxes so long that it is decayed and never can be used. Governor McCall declares that Mr. Mansfield should take the matter up with the federal authorities instead of with him, but Mr. Mansfield replied that last year's legislature gave the governor enormous power to act in such cases, and that the governor accepted the power when he signed the bill.

The act is known as the defence act and was approved last May 28. Under the authority which it gives to the state's chief executive the governor may, with the advice and consent of the council, "take possession: (a) of any land or buildings, machinery or equipment; (b) of any horses, vehicles, motor vehicles, aeroplanes, ships, rolling stock of steam or electric railroads; (c) of any cattle or poultry or any provisions for man or beast; and (d) of any fuel, gasoline or any means of propulsion which may be necessary or convenient for the use of the military or naval forces of the commonwealth or of the United States, or for the better protection or welfare of the commonwealth or its inhabitants;—and may, when in his opinion the public exigency so requires, sell or distribute gratuitously to or among any or all of the inhabitants—and may fix minimum and maximum prices therefor."

According to section 12 of the defence act, "Whenever the governor shall determine that circumstances warrant the exercise by him of all or any of the powers conferred on him by this act, he may, with the approval of the council, cover upon such officials of the commonwealth or any public division thereof, or such officer of the military or naval forces of the commonwealth, or such other public or private person as he may select, full power and authority to do in his name whatever may be necessary to carry the said powers into effect. He may revoke such written authority at any time."

But it is under section 23 of that act that Mr. Mansfield wants the governor to act. That section provides that "Whenever the governor shall determine that an emergency has arisen in regard to the cost, supply, production or distribution of food or other necessities of life in this commonwealth, he may ascertain the amount of food; the means of producing within or obtaining without the commonwealth. In making the said investigation he may compel the attendance of witnesses; may examine the books and papers of individuals, firms, associations and corporations producing or dealing in food or other necessities of life, and he may compel the co-operation of all officers, boards, commissions and departments of the commonwealth having information that may assist him in making the said investigation."

"Why hasn't he exercised the powers which are granted him by this defence act? Mansfield wants to know. Why hasn't he done something under this act which his party passed, and which he accepted when he signed the bill? Followers of Mansfield feel certain that a large vote for the democratic candidate on Tuesday will indicate that the people of the state want some authoritative person to act to release food that is being hoarded and reduce the prices of food."

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will elect an entire new house of representatives, 13 members of the state senate, an attorney general and county and municipal officers next Tuesday. Interest in the election is centered almost wholly on the contest for control of the general assembly. Both parties stand pledged to submit a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Prohibition Issue in Ohio
CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—At the election on Nov. 6 the voters of Ohio will decide whether or not they desire prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and also whether they will permit the women of the state to vote for presidential electors. This will be the third time that an effort has been made to have a prohibition amendment added to the state constitution. At both the previous elections prohibition was defeated. This will be the first time that the voters have been asked to decide the presidential suffrage question, but two years ago the general suffrage issue was put to them and they refused it by an overwhelming majority.

New York Election
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—New York state electors on Nov. 6 will name an attorney general, two court of appeals judges and a full membership of the assembly, the state's lower legislative body. Two constitutional amendments, one extending suffrage to women of the state and the other concerned with the method of determining the debt limit of cities, will also be submitted for ratification.

Locally, interest centers in the mayoralty contest, admittedly one of the most unusual in the city's history. The name of Mayor John Purroy Mitchell will appear on the ticket of the fusion and city parties against that of John P. Hyland, democrat, William M. Bennett, republican and Morris Hillquit, socialist.

FEDERAL REGULATION OF ISSUANCE OF RAILROAD SECURITIES ENDORSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Federal regulation of the issuance of railroad securities and additional recommendation for further railroad legislation were endorsed by the affiliated trade and commercial organizations of the chamber of commerce of the United States in a referendum just concluded. The vote strongly backed up a report of the chamber's railroad committee.

Other proposals endorsed were: Passage by congress of a general railroad incorporation law under which all railroad carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission may organize; compulsion of carriers to organize under such law and recommendation that the interstate commerce commission be given authority to regulate interstate rates when those rates affect interstate commerce.

HOW TO SAVE FAT

(OFFICIALLY PREPARED FOR THE SUN)
(By U. S. Food Administration)

Save the fats!

Fats furnish the human engine's fuel. Without a certain percentage of fats, no diet will keep a man vigorous and strong. They are essential.

With the reduction in meats and animal products available for our allies, the demand for additional supplies of fats for them grows imperative. In our normal use of meats we throw away vast quantities of fats. We must save these now.

Serve as few fried foods as possible, so as to save both butter and lard used in frying.

Substitute vegetable oils wherever possible in cooking.

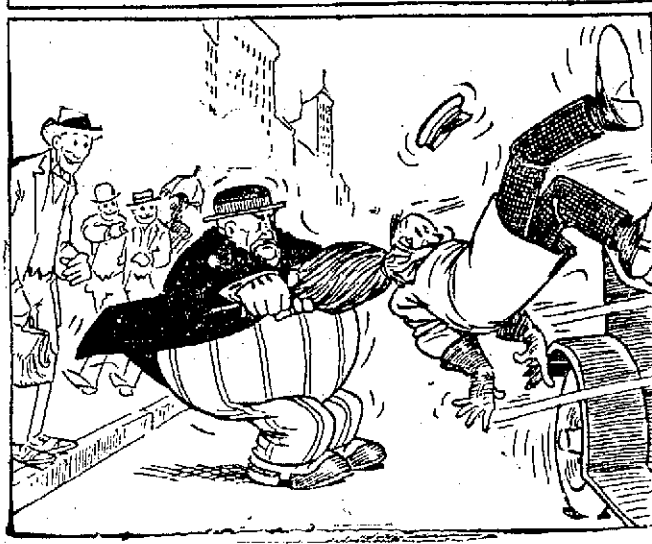
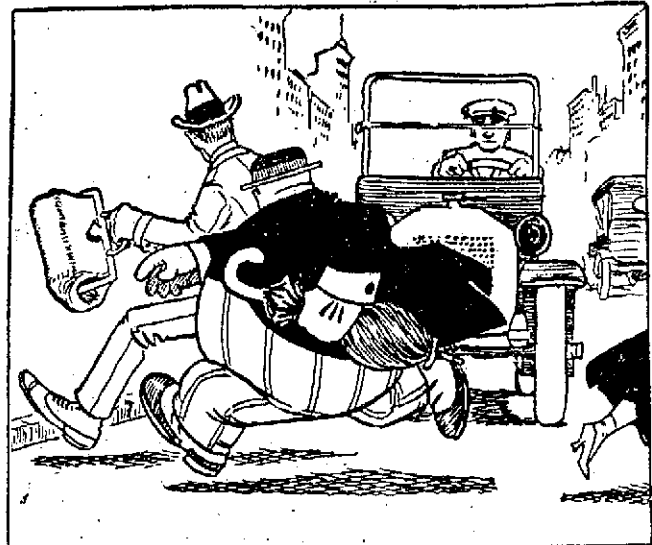
Olive oil, corn oil, cottonseed oil, vegetable oil compounds may be used in place of animal fats.

Serve individual butter pats; they promote economy.

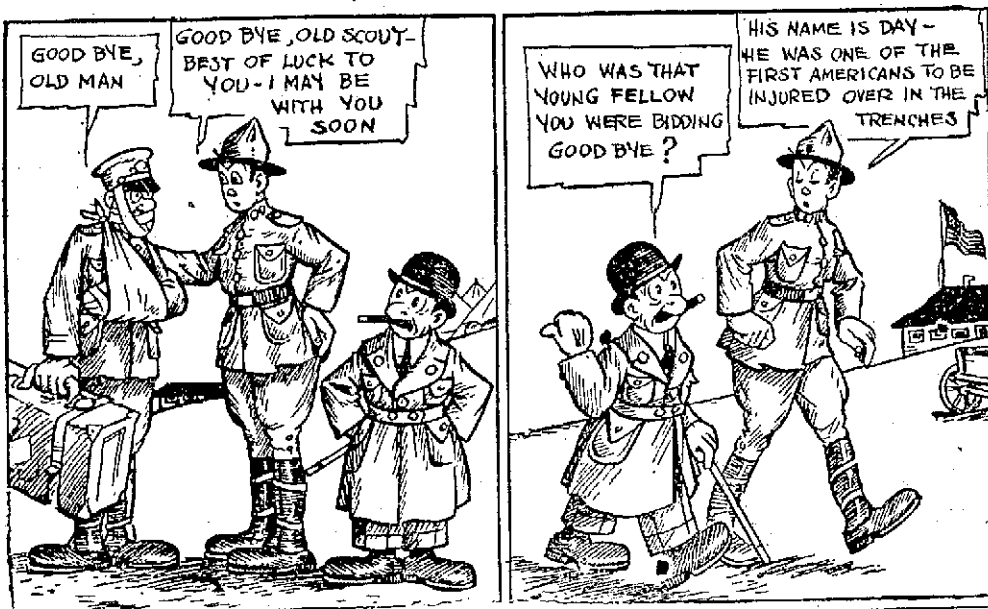
Waste no soap. Our supply of tropical oils for soapmaking is short.

Fat is concentrated food.

SAVE THE FATS!



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE GETTING EVEN



LET THEM HAVE THEIR FUN—IT'S HALLOWEEN!

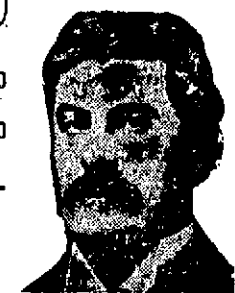


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AIR CHAMPION AND BRIDE WALK UNDER CROSSED SWORDS



Under the crossed swords of his air distinction record Bishop had fellow officers Major Bishop, Canadian airman who has destroyed 47 German planes, and his bride left the Toronto church where they were married. By making a new

KERENSKY STOPS DEATH SENTENCES AT FRONT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The newspaper Rabotchaya Gazeta reproduces the text of a telegram sent by Premier Kerensky prohibiting until further orders the carrying out of death sentences at the front.

A particularly interesting Woman's Page appears in the Sunday Supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

WHAT NEXT?

It's hard to believe, but we are offering a \$1.00 hair brush for 38c.

We have a lot of 'em, but don't let that interfere with your calling early, for if they don't go with a rush, we don't know a good thing when we see it.

HOWARD The Druggist,
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SANITARY
FLUID
Prevents Sickness

Pint, 15c; Quart, 25c

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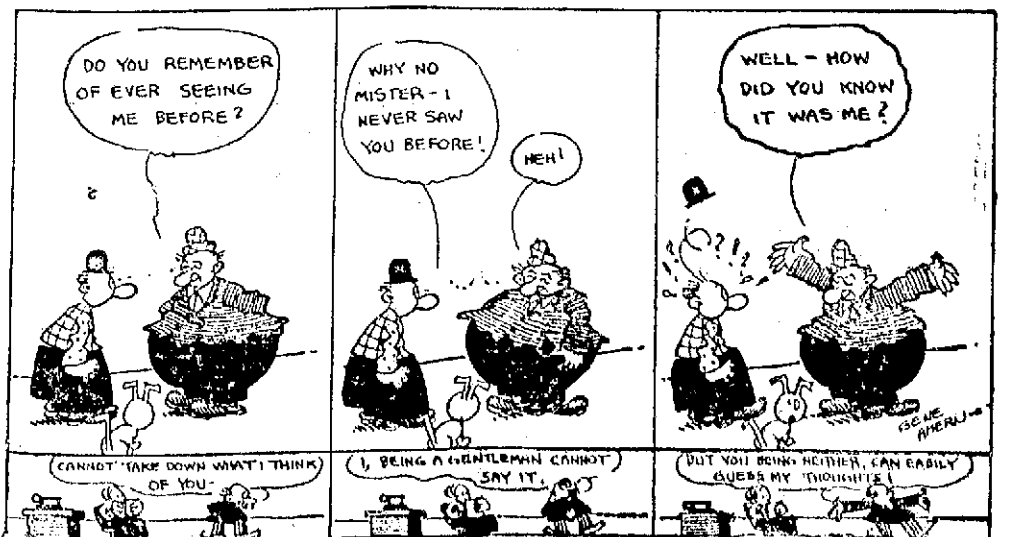
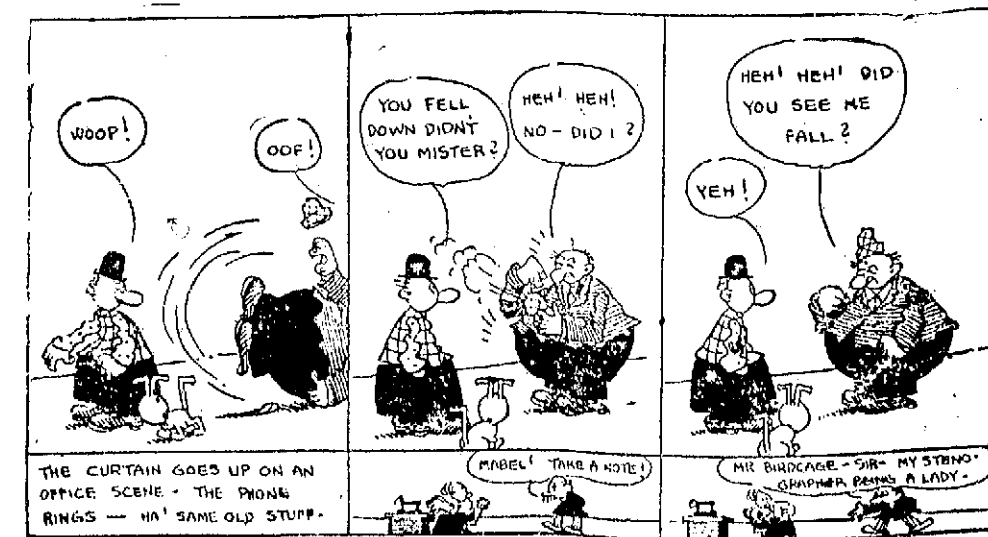
Election in Kentucky
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31.—Kentucky

By Auction
Thursday,
Nov. 1, at 10.30 a. m.

ENTIRE STOCK
Paints and
Hardware
NAP. DESMARAI'S
Hardware Store

776 LAKEVIEW AVE., LOWELL.

Stock contains large quantity Wadsworth and other high grade paints, Palmer-Price varnishes, white enamel, shellac, colors in oil, dry colors, putty, sizing glue, alcohol, turpentine, auto oil and floor oil in barrels, 3 tons nails, screws, bolts, butts, hinges, locks, diston saws, tools, cutlery, shelf hardware, meat choppers, screen and poultry wire, screen doors, moulding, shovels and garden tools, stove pipe, lawn mowers, wall paper, large quantity window glass in cases, lanterns, clothes line, mantles, gas fixtures, etc.
VIM THUG IN GOOD CONDITION and Silent Salesman at 2 P. M.
Geo. R. Rucker, Auctioneer.



SAVE PENNIES TO PAY WAR TAXES

This is Last Day of Grace—
Special Taxes Effective at
Midnight

One Cent on Each Dime for
Amusement Admissions—
Other Taxes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—This is the last day of grace from many new war taxes.

With the exception of increased letter rates and tobacco taxes, which go into effect Friday, the special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages, which go into operation Dec. 1, all special taxes

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the Best
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lator Known.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that just makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—all most marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

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begin to apply at midnight tonight.

They include:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admissions.
Three per cent on payments for freight transportation.
Eight per cent on passenger fares.
Ten per cent on passenger fares for Pullman and similar accommodations.
Five per cent on oil pipe line transportation.
One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.
Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.
Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.
Ten per cent on club dues.
Eight cents on each \$100 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Although the tobacco taxes do not become operative until Friday, many dealers have already advanced retail prices in anticipation of the tax levies. Other taxes of the new law, including those on hard and soft drinks, incomes and war-excess profits, have been in effect since the law was approved Oct. 3, but in indirect form.

But in indirect form, including those on parcel post packages, will be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation, except for the postage on letters, except "drop" or local letters, shall be 3 cents; and that on postcards, including private mailing cards, shall be 1 cent more than heretofore. This increase includes so-called picture postcards. The advances were made effective 30 days after passage of the law, and are contrary to the postal department to begin with letters and postcards postmarked Nov. 2.

The increases also have been extended to the postal department to first class mail to many foreign countries, which, under postal conventions, have enjoyed the domestic rates. The new rates will be effective on letters to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Santo Domingo, Dutch West Indies, Leeward Islands, Newfoundland and New Zealand. The postcard increase will extend to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, the other countries which have enjoyed the domestic postcard rate.

For consumers' convenience, books of postage stamps containing 3-cent stamps are being sold by the post department has had printed thousands of 2-cent postcards. First class mail postmarked tomorrow or any time prior to 12:01 a. m. Nov. 2, regardless of time taken for delivery, will be transmitted at the old rates, but that postmarked thereafter must pay the increased rates.

Amusement admission taxes become

Closed Thursdays at 12 O'Clock

Specials Thursday morning: Men's Suits, \$21.50. Men's \$20 Overcoats, \$16.50. Men's \$5 Pants, \$3.50. Men's \$40 Hats, \$3.25. Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 7c. Men's \$2.00 Work Shirts, 59c. Men's \$12.00 Suits, 2.00. Boys' \$7.00 Suits, \$3.50. Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats, \$8.95. Ladies' \$25.00 Coats, \$21.50. Ladies' \$30.00 Suits, \$25.50. Ladies' \$12.50 Dresses, \$9.75. Ladies' \$5.95 Silk Waists, \$3.95. Bungalow Aprons, 49c. Silk Stockings, 49c. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

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The new rates on cigars range from 25 cents to \$7 per thousand and on cigarettes from 10 cents to \$1.50 per thousand. Five cents a pound is the new tax on tobacco, snuff and other manufactured tobacco, while cigars are taxed from 1/2 cent to 1 cent per hundred. As the taxes are now reaching the ultimate consumer, the raises mean about 1 cent more on 5-cent tobacco packages, from 2 to 5 cents on cigars, and from 1 to 10 cents on cigars.

The taxes on freight and passenger transportation are also extended to motor cars, taxicabs, street cars, electric railways and water lines. The passenger transportation tax is not applicable to fares costing 35 cents or less of class less than 30 miles. Payments for services rendered the federal and state governments are exempt from taxation.

The 5-cent tax on Pullman accommodations is applicable to payments for seats, berths and staterooms in parlor and sleeping cars or on vessels.

The 5-cent tax on telegraph, telephone or radio messages costing 15 cents or more applies only to those originating in the United States or to clubs whose dues are less than \$12 a year and fees to lodgers are exempt from the 10 per cent tax on club dues.

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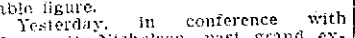
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NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Count Von Hertling Appointed to Succeed Michaelis

Was Leader of the Catholic Centre in the Reichstag for Many Years



COUNT VON HERTLING

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—Count George von Hertling, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Michaelis as German imperial chancellor was for many years the leader of the Catholic centre in the Reichstag. He was one of the few forcible and first grade personalities among the non-socialist representatives.

Even after his retirement from the Reichstag to become premier of Bavaria, he remained one of the guiding influences in the Catholic party, and as head of the government on the Catholic side he played an important role in Imperial affairs during the war. He supported Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against the conservative campaign for a long time and when he withdrew his support von Bethmann-Hollweg fell.

The new chancellor's name has been an anathema to the pan-Germans of the Count von Reventlow strip owing to the belief that he is not their own as far as the annexation program is concerned. Von Hertling and Foreign Minister von Kuchemann have been coupled in the pan-German abuse, but on the other hand, the conservative campaign for a long time and when he withdrew his support von Bethmann-Hollweg fell.

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NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS

Count Von Hertling Appointed to Succeed Michaelis

Was Leader of the Catholic Centre in the Reichstag for Many Years

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—Count George von Hertling, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Michaelis as German imperial chancellor was for many years the leader of the Catholic centre in the Reichstag. He was one of the few forcible and first grade personalities among the non-socialist representatives.

Even after his retirement from the Reichstag to become premier of Bavaria, he remained one of the guiding influences in the Catholic party, and as head of the government on the Catholic side he played an important role in Imperial affairs during the war. He supported Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against the conservative campaign for a long time and when he withdrew his support von Bethmann-Hollweg fell.

The new chancellor's name has been an anathema to the pan-Germans of the Count von Reventlow strip owing to the belief that he is not their own as far as the annexation program is concerned. Von Hertling and Foreign Minister von Kuchemann have been coupled in the pan-German abuse, but on the other hand, the conservative campaign for a long time and when he withdrew his support von Bethmann-Hollweg fell.

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BALTIMORE PIERS BLOWN UP

TEXTILE WORKERS VOTE STRIKE AT CONVENTION Baltimore Piers and British Ship at Dock Destroyed by Explosions--7 Lives Lost

At this morning's session of the convention of the United Textile Workers of America the delegates authorized the national officers to order strikes in all the woolen mills of Philadelphia which will not grant the increase of \$3 a week asked by the woolen yarn weavers, the strikes to go into effect tomorrow morning. At the close of the meeting telegrams were sent to officials of labor organizations in Philadelphia, informing them to call a general strike tomorrow morning unless the demand is granted. The woolen yarn weavers employed in Philadelphia, about 1600 in number, have already been granted an increase of \$2 a week, but they want an extra dollar.

At the opening of the session International President, John Golden, made a report of his work in connection with his recent trip abroad. Mr. Golden had been sent to Great Britain to investigate the textile industry and labor conditions there and to see what effect the war had on both. His report was taken verbatim and will be published in booklet form.

The strike at the Bealshoffers woolen mills at Hamilton, Ont., was taken under consideration and it was voted to subscribe the sum of \$500 toward the strikers and while the executive council was instructed to finance the fight that is now going on. It was stated that about 300 employees of the mill had been discharged after forming a union and they have been out of work since June 27.

M. J. Flynn of the Made in the United States Educational league, addressed the meeting, telling of the campaign the organization is running for the purpose of instructing people to deal at home and purchase goods manufactured in the United States. The movement was endorsed.

Herbert A. Dallas, agent for the department of university extension of the Massachusetts board of education, also told of the work that is being performed by his department in an endeavor to have all aliens in this country naturalized. The work of the department was endorsed and the officials of the locals of the U.T.W. were instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the members of the organization.

This evening the delegates will attend a ball at Associate hall, the affair to be conducted under the auspices of the Lowell Textile Council. Tomorrow afternoon a group picture of the delegates will be taken on the city hall steps at 3 o'clock and all delegates are requested to be present.

President Golden then gave out the following list of committees:

Committee on the president's report: John Powers, Pawtucket, R. I. chairman; Thomas Brock, Maynard; Arthur Reilly, West New York, N. J.; Henri Morin, Brunswick, Me.; and Charles M. Burns, Philadelphia.

Committee on the secretary's report: James Starr, Paterson, N. J., chairman; John Hanley, Lowell; Mary Driscoll, Maynard; Joseph White, Cohasset.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—A disastrous fire which wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad terminal piers at Locust Point, and spread to a British steamship that had just docked at one of the piers for loading, broke out last night, causing the probable loss of seven lives and a financial loss estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 before it was subdued. Five of the missing men were members of the crew of the steamship. Among them were two of the ship's officers and the chief gunner of the British naval crew aboard.

Vice President J. M. Davis of the Baltimore & Ohio said it was the belief of the railroad officials that the fire was of incendiary origin, as credible witnesses stated that they saw flames leap from a loaded grain car in one of the elevators of the railroad at Locust Point. The grain was intended for one of the allies. The car was traced to its loading point in the central west and found to have been loaded by Austrian stevedores.

Pier 10, loaded with wheat for export, was in danger of being burned early today and only a fire wall stood between the fire and this pier and two others. Baltimore & Ohio officials felt confident of saving these piers.

A number of department of justice operatives were reported to be on the scene several hours after the fire was discovered.

The customs house authorities saved their records on pier 8, but those on pier 9 were destroyed.

Chief of Police Leahigh of the Baltimore & Ohio began an investigation immediately of the report of the pier watchman, that he saw five or six men jump from pier No. 9 just as the flames broke out. The piers have been under armed guard for a number of months.

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A special meeting of the municipal council was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of taking action on the matter of a settlement between the city and Thomas Varnum for land taken by the city in Varnum avenue for a site for the contagious hospital, inasmuch as a civil case has been entered and listed for next Monday at the session of the superior court.

The five members of the council were present and Mayor O'Donnell presided. The mayor said the city solicitor had made arrangements to settle the case before Monday. Commissioner Warnock said he spoke with land experts and they all agree in appraising the land taken by the city between \$7000 and \$10,000. He moved and it was voted to rescind the vote taken yesterday by which the matter was laid on the table for two weeks.

City Solicitor Regan said seven or eight experts who deal in buildings, selling and buying real estate, have appraised the land and according to the report they made it would be cheaper for the city to make a settlement than go to court. He said the land was used for farming purposes and contained several fruit trees. He said the lowest amount in the appraisal was \$7500, while the highest was \$10,000. He stated it would cost the city at least \$1500 for expert testimony in court. The amount paid Mr. Varnum is less than \$5000 and if Mr. Varnum is paid the amount he is asking it will bring the value of the land to about \$7000.

Commissioner Warnock introduced an order for the appropriation of \$2500 to be paid Mr. Varnum in settlement of his case and the order was passed. The mayor voting in the negative. A communication was received from Annie F. Scanlon to the effect that she had entered a civil suit against the city in an attempt to recover for personal injuries. The matter was referred to the law department.

Close Sewer Department

An order for the appropriation of \$15,000 for sewerage and sanitary purposes was introduced by Commissioner Morse and adopted, the mayor voting against. Mr. Morse said he has no money left in his sewer appropriation, this being due to a large amount of sewer work done this year and the high cost of labor and material. He said unless money is forthcoming he will have to close the sewer department in a week. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

TAX ON RAILROAD TICKETS

You gentle people of Lowell and thereabouts, who have received with gradually increasing dismay the announcements that you were to be taxed in various devious manners, beginning tomorrow, and who have planned and plotted to escape it all by leaving the city, will find your plans cruelly thwarted as soon as you strike the ticket office of the well known Boston & Maine railroad in Middlesex street.

Yes, sir, beginning at 12.01 tomorrow morning, if you happen to be around at that hour, you will be gently but firmly asked to pay an eight per cent tax on the regular price of your railroad ticket. Tickets which are the deeming of the railroad given to the writer this morning by an official of the B. & M., and said official of the initial road would consider it a great favor if the good travelers of Lowell and vicinity would make it their business to understand as thoroughly as circumstances will permit the wondrous workings of the new law.

If you want to go to Boston tomorrow or the next day—or any time thereafter—you will pay your regular 88 cents to the individual in the ticket office and you will also pay an additional 8 cents, an additional nickel to Uncle Sam via said individual in the ticket office. Coming back it will be the same way unless you want to hire a taxi to come over the road. The conglomeration of the whole affair is that you will not have to pay "confoundin' coppers" but on the ticket itself the three odd coppers will still be in demand.

Now for the reasons for which one may claim exemption, as the draft board officials would say. If you happen to be possessed of a commuter's ticket to Boston you can't be taxed, for the reason for this fact is a geographical one. If Boston happened to be 31 miles from Lowell you would have to pay an eight per cent tax, commutation ticket to the contrary notwithstanding. But the far-sighted early settlers had the wisdom and goodness to plant Lowell only 26 miles from the "Atlantic port," and hereby they saved posterity which means you—from having to pay a tax on your railroad ticket. In other words, commutation tickets are exempt from all taxes providing they

U. S. Sends Ships and Money While British and French Rush Men and Guns to Italy

German and Austro-Hungarian troops are driving through the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento river while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defenses in the Carnic Alps in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line. Udine, abandoned some days ago by Gen. Cadorna, has been occupied by the invaders, whose advance guards are being harassed by Italian cavalry between Udine and Tagliamento.

No Additional Captures

Gen. Cadorna apparently has succeeded in saving the bulk of the forces which occupied positions south of Udine, as during the last two days Berlin has made no claim of additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns.

Udine is less than 15 miles from the Tagliamento and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there heavy fighting along that line should take place within a day or two at the latest.

Berlin Reports Advance

The Germans' threatening movement in the Carnia region is not yet a serious menace to the Tagliamento line, Vienna reports the capture of the Italian positions at Penafel, near the Ploekken pass, and on St. Pal. These positions are on the Austro-Italian border and it is probably not unlikely that Gen. Cadorna is preparing to draw in his lines there to better protect the line of the Tagliamento in the Anzegno and Tolmezzo regions.

The reports in an advance toward the upper course of the Tagliamento but does not say how near the German forces are to that river.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 500 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depth of the advance has been from Tolmezzo southeastward to Udine, a distance of about 55 miles.

U. S. to Aid Italy

The United States will give Italy

BIG TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT

Tonight will be the feast of Halloween when goblins and other mysterious personages, according to fond tradition, will be abroad in the land. It is expected that Lowell will receive her proportionate share of the visitors and if you happen to be accosted by a terrible appearing face with ragged teeth and glaring eyes, don't bother for the police but simply receive the stranger as strangers should be received.

The children of the city will furnish a large share of the celebration with their pumpkin goblins and other fantastic affairs, and in the homes of the city the old customs of the season will be revived.

But it will be in the hotels and restaurants of Lowell that the liveliest times will take place. Nearly every one of the eating places in town has arranged a special program for the evening. Music, good food, favors and cabaret features—all the elements that go to make for good fellowship—will be on hand, and war or no war, there is sure to be something doing as the evening wears on.

The religious significance of the occasion will be appropriately observed in the churches of the city. The majority of them have arranged special services for the evening, and in Catholicdom today is being observed as a fast day. Tomorrow will be the feast of All Saints, and the faithful will prepare themselves this evening to enjoy the blessed feeling of being a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

A number of barn parties and dances in accordance with the general trend of the autumn season will be held and even one or two "huskin' bees" have been planned.

This evening may be appropriately celebrated as the "night before" of a gloomy era. Tomorrow the taxes on theatre tickets, railroad tickets, postage stamps and other commodities too numerous to mention will go into effect. So this evening is the final opportunity to enjoy the blessed feeling of being tax-free.

Although no special celebration has been arranged at Camp Devens, it is expected that a large number of the soldiers will visit Lowell during the evening. The majority of the clubs will hold open house for the men in uniform and the Knights of Columbus and Y.M.C.A. rooms will have informal programs for the entertainment of the "O. D." men.

Because of the high cost of food in general and the scarcity of sugar in particular, it is not anticipated that there will be a great deal of doing in the home party line. Unfortunately, the present week has been designated "food conservation week" and with the persistent urging of Messrs. Hoover and Endicott, one does not feel like consuming any more food than necessary.

Nevertheless, there will be plenty of good fellowship to make up for the lack of more material elements and the evening should be a thoroughly enjoyable one in Lowell.

SERIOUS MUTINY AMONG GERMANS IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper Les Nouvelles a serious mutiny has occurred among German soldiers at the Beverloo camp in Belgium. The men, it is said, refused to go to the front and damaged their own rifles, in some cases, while others fired on their officers, several of whom were wounded.

The mutineers were finally mastered.

KERENSKY STOPS DEATH SENTENCES AT FRONT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The newspaper Kholchaya Gazeta reproduces the text of a telegram sent by Premier Kerensky prohibiting until further orders the carrying out of death sentences at the front.

WOULD REPEAL MILITARY SERVICE ACT IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A petition has been filed here in the superior court, a federal tribunal, to have the military service act, which provides for conscription of man power, declared unconstitutional.

This action is brought on behalf of Paul Emile Mongeau, held for trial as an anti-conscription orator, on a charge of making alleged seditious utterances.

The petition, directed against the judge who committed Mongeau to trial and against the minister of justice, C. J. Doherty, asserts that the military service act is illegal in that it has superseded royal authority.

Under the British North America act of 1867, when a number of provinces were federated to form the dominion, clauses relating to Quebec provide the petition continues, that military service as applied to Canada is for defense only. The imperial parliament has never granted to Canada any extra territorial rights, the petition adds.

U-BOAT SUNK BY U.S. STEAMER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 31.—Three hours before the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach was torpedoed and sunk by an unseen submarine on Oct. 11, naval gunners aboard the vessel planted a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent her to the bottom, according to an officer of the Luckenbach who arrived here today.

The officer, who hails from Brooklyn, Mass., expressed surprise that the fact had not become known in the United States and declared that American naval officers on the other side knew of the incident and conceded the sinking of the under-sea boat.

The Luckenbach, a steel screw vessel of 3095 tons, was sunk while bound for Havre with a general cargo. The captain, nine members of the crew and one of the naval gunners aboard were reported lost in the sinking of the ship.

Given Up As Lost

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—J. E. McNeil of Plainville, Mass., who was a member of the armed guard, seven members of the crew and a French pilot, all of whom were reported missing when the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach was sunk October 11, have been given up as lost.

9000 WORKERS IN OIL FIELDS TO STRIKE

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 31.—Nine thousand workers in the Gulf coast oil fields will strike beginning at midnight tonight and continuing until the shift thereafter concludes its work, according to W. A. Campbell, chairman of the grievance committee, and Ed Cunningham, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, today.

CANADIANS GAIN ONE VICTORY AFTER ANOTHER

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 30.—(By Canadian Press, Ltd.)—The Canadians, having gained a further footing on the Passchendaele ridge after bitter fighting, have now well established their front line within a few hundred yards of the ruined village of Passchendaele.

Opposed by troops as formidable as any in the world, the Canadians in meeting their hand to hand gained one victory after another. No fewer than four counter-attacks have been repulsed with heavy German casualties.

No estimate of the number of prisoners and enemy machines captured is as yet available, but wounded Hunns were traveling back all day.

Two human bodies in a desperate state were seen in one of the clearing stations this morning when a German prisoner arrived supporting one of our men who had been shot through the thigh. Just before one of our men appeared, leading assistance to a wounded enemy.

IDENTIFY MYSTERIOUS VEILED WOMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The mysterious veiled woman witness in the case of Count James Minotti, defendant in deportation proceedings on suspicion of pro-German sympathies, was identified today as Mrs. Chauncey Eldridge, wife of a wireless expert, residing at No. 1 Lexington avenue, New York city.

The proceedings are before the immigration inspector. Mrs. Eldridge, her features hidden behind a heavy veil, made her first appearance as a witness yesterday, but the hearings are secret her incognito remained complete. Today, however, the name "C. Eldridge" was observed on her suit case, as accompanied by her mother, she hurried to catch a train. When this was called to the attention of Dr. Percy L. Prentiss, in charge of the immigration bureau here, he admitted that she was Mrs. Chauncey Eldridge. He did not divulge the nature of her testimony.

Minotti's association with Germans in this country and South America is said to have directed government attention to her, but the technical charge is that he was an alien likely to become a dependent.

Hall, Associate Hall, tonight.

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TO PENALIZE STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Measures to penalize strikes and lockouts in non-union coal fields were taken up by the fuel administration today at a conference with coal producers, in union districts, under an agreement signed recently, heavy penalties are provided when coal production is stopped without just cause.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN OCTOBER 82,377

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of October totalled 82,377. The losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 1445; men, 16,955; officers wounded or missing, 4133; men, 61,844.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 31.—Richard Adkin of Savannah, Ga., was ordered held for the United States district court of Georgia on the charge of being a fugitive from justice by United States Commissioner Alexander Goodspeed in this city today. Adkin is a colored man who came north in the pursuit of work, landing in Fall River. He was arrested in this city yesterday on complaint of Lawrence B. Hunt, volunteer special agent, on the charge of willfully, unlawfully and knowingly failing to register at Savannah, Ga., under the selective law.

NATIONAL CAPITAL GOES DRY AT MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—At midnight the national capital goes dry. Among the establishments going out of business today, under the terms of the Sheppard prohibition law, are several which served during a historic existence of more than half a century as familiar meeting places for prominent political figures of past generations.

Washington is planning a farewell celebration and the usual carnival scenes probably will be enacted as the closing hour approaches.

SOLDIER GUILTY OF MURDER

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 31.—William J. Wise of New Britain, an enlisted soldier of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y., was found guilty of murder here yesterday and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14 at the state prison in Wethersfield. He cut the throat of Mrs. Anna Tobin in New Britain on the night of Sept. 19 and attempted suicide. Infatuation for the woman was the cause of the murder.

Two other hangings are scheduled at Wethersfield on the same night Wise is to be hanged.

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INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

AT

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL STREET

LOWELL INSTITUTIONS REMEMBERED IN WILL

The will of the late Harriet F. Brook was filed in Cambridge today and Lowell institutions are generously remembered in the document. A number of parcels of land in First st. and one in Chelmsford st. are to be sold under the terms of the will and the proceeds given almost wholly to Lowell charitable institutions. Among the recipients will be the Lowell General Hospital, \$5000; Lowell Y.W.C.A., \$1000; Florence Crittenton home, \$1000; and special bequests to the Old Ladies home and the Battles' home. The sum of \$100 is laid aside for a work of art which is to be awarded the high school principal for the Lowell high school. Other institutions to benefit from the will are the Lowell Y.M.C.A., the Faith home and the Lowell Boys' club.

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SWITCHMEN THREATEN NATION-WIDE STRIKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Demands for a 50 per cent. wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two days' meeting which ended here yesterday.

The Adamson law, enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike, reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their wages.

The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nation-wide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in 30 days, it was announced by S. E. Heberling of Buffalo, president of the union. The 30 days' notice which the contracts of the union with the railroads require must be given before any change in wage questions can be taken up was served on the railroads at once.

The increase was demanded, it was announced, because of the steady rise in the cost of living, which the union men say has made the wages insufficient for a fair living.

The demands are for a 50 per cent. increase for switchmen, switch tenders and car men, time and a half for over eight hours' labor in any 24 hours.

The special committee which authorized the demands comprised about 80 men and contained representatives from nearly every railroad system on which the switchmen are members of the union.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CUSHING—Died Oct. 30th, in this city. Mrs. Mary Edson Cushing, aged 88 years, 9 mos., and 9 days, at her home, 48 Wannalancit street. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healy.

NAGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Abbey Nagle will take place Friday morning from her late home, 33 Merrill street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 10:45 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mark.

SARGENT—Died in Townsend, Oct. 29, Mary J. Sargent, aged 76 years, 4 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Chick, 151 Smith street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

QUEALY—The funeral of John T. Quealy will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 71 Central street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MOSHER—Died, in this city, Oct. 29, at his home, 9 Sixth street, Harry A. Mosher, at the age of 45 years, 8 months and 22 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 9 Sixth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DORAN—The funeral of John J. Doran will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Duffy Doran, 4 Butterfield street. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

MANN—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabella A. Mann were held at the home of her son, Henry J. Mann, at 120 Tewksbury street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. J. C. Ellis, G. J. White, C. B. Blanchard and P. P. Crawford. Burial was in the family lot in the Boston cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beale. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HALE—The funeral services of Mrs. Laura A. Hale were held at her home in North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by

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Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St. Moody's Drug Store, 301 Centre St. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Blodgett, Jas. Dunn, Arthur Wood and James Connell. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery in North Chelmsford, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Jenkins. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SMITH—The funeral services of Geo. H. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 313 Sladen street, Dracut. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Hamblett, Albert Ramsey, Irving Page and William E. Leinhardt. Burial took place in the family lot in the Boston cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

REILLY—The funeral of Frank H. Reilly took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Charles Gallagher, Frank Brogan, Hugh Cawley, Frank Kelley, Michael Gardner and John Clark. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Michael E. Lynch took place this morning from his late home, 20 Keene street at 8:15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock, a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Present at the funeral was a delegation from Div. 11, A.O.H., consisting of John F. McInerney, John J. Leahy, Michael J. Mancy, James Markham, and Martin Moriarty. The local Aerie of Eagles No. 223 was represented by Richard Carter, Patrick Barry, George Quinn, and Dennis Donohue and John E. McInerney. A delegation of John P. Mack, Thomas J. Ryan, Willis B. Moran and John J. Quirk. On Tuesday evening the local order of Eagles visited the home and held their services with worthy president Cornelius O'Keefe reciting their ritual, and Commissioner James E. Donnelly as chorister. The bearers were Mr. John E. McInerney, John J. Leahy representing the Div. 11, A.O.H., Mr. Dennis Donohue and Mr. George Quinn for the Eagles, and Thomas Smith and John O'Neill for the Bartenders union. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan read the committal prayers. The bearers at the funeral were friends from Boston, Brockton, Taunton and Lawrence. The funeral offerings were many and beautiful. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DEATHS

SARGENT—Mary J. Sargent, aged 76 years, 4 months and 13 days, died Monday in Townsend. She was the mother of Mrs. Minnie B. Chick, Mrs. Willy Brown and Mrs. Della Chase, and one sister, Mrs. Addison Gilson of Brookline, N. H.

QUEALY—John T. Quealy, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 71 Central street. He leaves a wife, Mary, and three sons, Ralph, Matthew and Thomas. He was a member of the Highland Congregational church and was a member of the Brotherhood of St. Vincent de Paul. He was a native of Ireland and was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

CUSHING—Mrs. Mary Edson Cushing, aged 88 years, 9 months and 9 days, died yesterday at 48 Wannalancit street. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary C. Healy, Mrs. Margaret D. Abbott and Miss Angeline Cushing, and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Deceased was the widow of Rev. E. Cushing.

QUEALY—Samuel Young died yesterday afternoon at his home, 151 Barker avenue, at the age of 82 years. Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves four sons, William John, Alexander and Peter, and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Brierre, Mrs. Louis Noval and Mrs. Olivia Boudreau.

DORAN—John J. Doran, aged 1 year, 8 months, 2 days, died Monday in this city. He was the son of Mrs. Annie Duffy Doran, 4 Butterfield street. He died this morning at the home of his mother, 4 Butterfield street.

MATRIMONIAL

Albert R. Kinnon and Miss Alice P. Monahan were married Sunday at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. Miss Mary Welch was bridesmaid, while the best man was Arthur J. Monahan, a brother of the bride. After their return from a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home at 67 Pleasant street.

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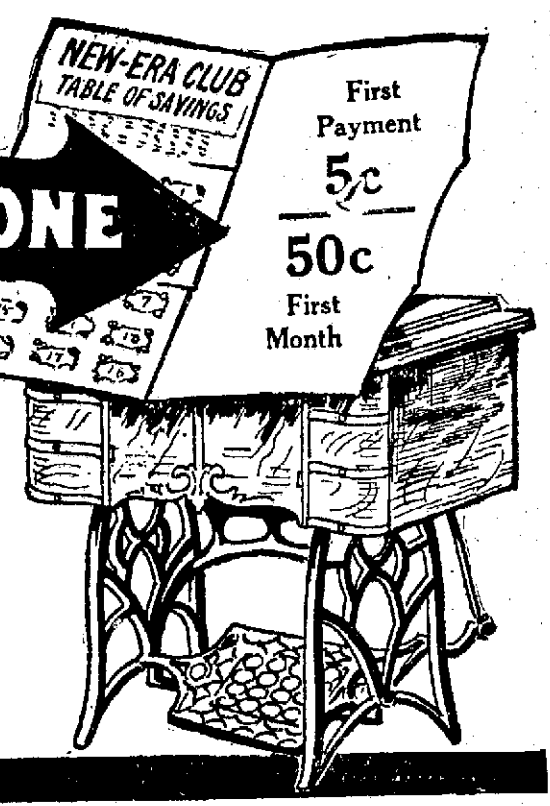
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RAILROADS ARE ORDERED TO PUT TOOLS ON ALL CARS

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The public service commission yesterday issued an order providing that every railroad corporation operating in this state shall hereafter equip its trains for use in case of accident with the following train tools: Two car replacers, two lifting jacks 24 inches or more in height and not less than 25 tons capacity each, the type to be approved by the commission; two steel crowbars, two sharp steel axes and one each of steel pinch bars, steel claw bar, eight-pound spike hammer, wire cable for hauling cars, steel drill, for removing rivets and one water pail and a first-aid kit.

Under the provisions of the order every railroad corporation shall also equip each car of every passenger train which is owned or regularly used by it, including mail, milk and baggage cars, for use in case of accident, with one each of the following articles: Sharp steel ax, steel or wrought iron sledge hammer not less than five pounds, 30-inch steel crowbar, steel saw and water pail.

For steel passenger coaches, mail, milk and baggage cars, one each of the following must be provided: Sharp steel ax, five-pound steel or wrought iron sledge hammer, cold chisel 30 inches long and not less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter, saw for cutting steel and one water pail.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. Interest begins Saturday on deposits in The Central Savings Bank.

An additional \$22,500 has been added to Lowell's Liberty loan campaign figures making the total at present \$6,277,000. Final figures from the Washington Savings Institution and new subscriptions from Ellierica composed the new sum. It will be several days before the ultimate total will be known.

An electric car on the Lowell-Reading line, which left Merrimack square for Tewksbury at 10:45 o'clock last night, was derailed at what is known as Pike's corner, just beyond the turn-out in Wamecet and it was five hours before the car was replaced on the rails. It was necessary for the company to use setbacks on the Lowell end of the line in order to provide transportation between this city and Wilmington depot. This is one of the worst spots on the Lowell-Reading line for cars leaving the rails, especially during a heavy storm when the sand washes down Pike's hill and covers the rails.

CONTRACT FOR 15,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS FOR THE BELGIAN ARMY AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Through the national council for defense, a contract has been awarded for the supply of 15,000 pairs of boots to the Belgian army.

Most of the great rubber boot and shoe manufacturers of the country, after a recent conference here, have notified the council that they will suspend for 45 days the execution of great outstanding contracts for rubber footwear for private account and even for foreign order, to devote all their productive power to the equipment of the American army.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY

The members of St. Anne's Beneficial society held a missionary tea in the parish house in Kirk street yesterday afternoon and Miss Ella Wright, formerly of this city but now of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on the missionary work of the Episcopal church in China and Japan. Mrs. Gladys

majorities for their candidates.

No state elections occur this fall in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi or Tennessee.

THREAT TO LYNCH FORMER MINISTER PROTOPOFF—ILL IN RUSSIAN HOSPITAL

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—Alexander D. Protopoff, former minister of the Interior and one of the leading reactionaries of the imperial regime, has been removed from the fortress of St. Peter and Paul to a hospital on account of ill health. After his removal he was threatened with lynching by a group of soldiers. The hospital authorities suggested delivery of the soldiers and Protopoff was not harmed.

YOUNG MAN ENDS LIFE

MALDEN, Oct. 31.—William Gleitsman, 28 years old, a stenographer in the war department at Washington, killed himself by shooting here today. He had been on leave of absence because of illness.

LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENDED

At a meeting of the license commission this morning complaint was made against Andrew F. Roach & Co., Bridge Street, for alleged delivery of intoxicating liquor to an intoxicated person on Saturday, Oct. 27. Complaint was made by Liquor Inspectors Lennon and Noye.

At the meeting, the commissioners voted to suspend the license of Frank A. Donohoe & Co., 244 Central street, from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, as a result of alleged violation of the liquor law.

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Meloon Wheeler sang, Mrs. Charles Sweetser accompanying.

Letters were read from missionaries in Virginia. The society is now sewing for the mission school in Virginia and is also doing some Red Cross work.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 31.—Minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company won the first round of their fight for increased dividends and a more important voice in the transaction of the company's business.

Circuit Judge Hosmer of Detroit, handed down a decision for the plaintiff in a suit brought by John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge of Detroit, against the Ford Motor company, and Henry Ford, to compel Ford to disburse about \$50,000,000 of accumulated dividends to the company's stockholders. The Dodge brothers, who are automobile manufacturers, are also minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company.

Ford announced some months ago that he hoped to use this money to greatly increase his company's business. One of the features of his plan of expansion was the construction of great blast furnaces on River Rouge, near Detroit. When the Dodge brothers started their suit, they attempted to permanently restrain Ford from starting construction work on these furnaces. The state supreme court, however, allowed Ford to begin building, provided he furnished a bond to protect the company's stockholders from loss. The bond was furnished.

Ford, in a formal statement made public some time ago, declared that he would appeal the case to the United States supreme court, if the lower court's decisions were against him.

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BROTHERS FROM LOWELL ARRIVE IN FRANCE

"Arrived safe and well. Pierre left last week. Signed: 'Urgel'." Such is the cablegram received this morning by Mrs. Blodine Favreau of 399 Lakeview avenue, mother of Urgel and Pierre Favreau, two well known young men who are now in the service of Uncle Sam in France.

Urgel and Pierre Favreau are members of the firm of Favreau Bros., electricians. When the local companies of the National Guard recruited to war strength after they had been mobilized into the federal service, the two brothers enlisted in Company C, Sixth Infantry and were sent to Framingham, where they remained at camp a few months. Later they were transferred to Camp Bartlett at Westfield, where assigned to the 103d Mounted Police, while Pierre was given his transfer card for the 101st Infantry.

A couple of months ago, from Pierre received a postal card from a cable stating that he was on his way for "somewhere," and six weeks ago she was notified that he had landed safely on French soil. Last week a card was received from Urgel to the effect that he was on his way for "somewhere" and that he was very sick. It is now believed that Urgel was on a ship, suffering from sea sickness, and now that he has landed in France he is feeling none the worse for his voyage. Urgel expected to meet his brother in France, but when he arrived at the debarkation port he found that his brother had left for parts unknown. Hence the cablegram saying "Pierre left last week."

The two young men are very prominently known in this city and they count a host of friends, who will rejoice to learn of their safe voyage across the Atlantic.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, Matthew Hale, Whitfield Tuck and other speakers for the democratic ticket, who have spent the last three days in the western part of the state, returned to Boston yesterday well pleased with the results of their trip, on which they were greeted everywhere by large crowds.

Mr. Mansfield spoke at two rallies in Malden (this noon and tonight) and at the other in Boston (this noon) and at the other in Clinton, Marlboro and Worcester.

Tomorrow night rallies will be held at Faversham, Lynn, Newbury, Salem, and a second group of speakers will go to Southbridge. Important rallies are scheduled for Friday night at Haverhill, Andover, and Haverhill, Mass. Gov. David I. Walsh and Hon. James H. Vanehey are scheduled to speak at the other rallies. The speakers will include Candidates Mansfield and other candidates for state office (John F. Fitzgerald, United States Dist. Atty.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; hits is a sure sign of little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Blake, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

Thomas J. Beynon, United States Marshal, John J. Mitchell, ex-Congressman, and Congressman Richard Olney.

Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the democratic ticket said yesterday that the reports coming in indicate clearly that the people of the state are being aroused to a realization of the very good democratic vote to be cast on Tuesday.

COMPLETE MILLION TONS OF SHIPS BY MARCH 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—American ship yards will complete one million tons of ships by March 1. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board told a conference today of Atlantic coast builders and government officials, called to discuss speeding up of ship-building programs.

In the whole of 1916, said Mr. Hurley, "we turned out a little over 550,000 tons. We will achieve in the next four months far more than we achieved in 12 months. The new goal of our expectations is ten times the production of 1916. But we can't achieve this by ordinary methods, by normal energy, or by average initiative."

The chief subjects taken up at the meeting were increasing the labor supply and better co-operation between the government and shipbuilders.

Atlantic coast steel shipbuilders declared the production of naval and merchant tonnage will be impeded seriously, unless 300,000 workmen can be drawn from other industries.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mrs. Keeler, 67 Durant street, was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday party Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Keeler. The affair was attended by many local and out-of-town friends, who showered Miss Keeler with many valuable gifts. A musical program was carried out under the direction of Mr. Jere Langley, and consisted of piano solos by Miss Keeler, and vocal selections by Harry Peich, assisted by the Liberty quartet, and soloists. A delicious buffet luncheon was served and the affair ended at a late hour with everyone wishing Miss Keeler many happy returns of the day.

RECRUITING IS FAIRLY BRISK IN LOWELL

The members of the Sixth regiment recruiting party who are in Lowell at present looking for eligibles for Cos. C, G and K are meeting with fair success. Sergt. Hart of Co. K signed up three men yesterday and two more offered their services today. The newcomers were Paul Mansfield of Shaffer street and Joseph Farrell of 352 Broadway. Two other likely men are expected to do, their hit before tomorrow and if they do a total of seven new men will be added to Co. K's roster.

Sergt. Egan of Co. C has signed up the following men: William King, 101 Adams street; Felix Sweeney, 13 Oak street; and John Quinn, 73 Concord street. Three local physicians have offered their services in giving the men a preliminary examination—Drs. Ralph W. Parker, M. L. Ailing and James P. McDams. The men will go to Westfield within a day or two.

The officers who are here on recruiting duty must report back at Westfield within the next day or two and Sergt. Hart will leave the first thing tomorrow morning. So it behooves Lowell men who wish to get "in" with the Sixth to show themselves at the armory in Westfield street as soon as possible. All transportation expenses are paid to Westfield whether a man is accepted at the camp or not.

A man need not be afraid of enlisting because he has folks depending upon him. The government will provide for the latter. A man must allot at least \$15 a month to his wife from his regular pay and in addition the government pays sums ranging from \$15 to \$25 in proportion to the number of children which a man leaves behind him.

The following men have applied for enlistment in the British or Canadian forces: Charles E. Souleier, 76 Worthen street; Stephen Hamilton, Woburn; James Hamilton, 88 Apple street; J. P. Hughes, Roanoke, N. H.; John J. Rayall, 122 Church street; William H. O'Hare, 553 Gorham street.

British Recruiters

The members of the British recruiting mission who are making their headquarters at the war work room in Merrimack street this week will "play" Wilmington tonight in the hope of signing up some more men for the service of the "old country."

George D. O'Leary, giving his address as Buffalo, N. Y., has enlisted in the coast artillery of the National Guard through the local Regular Army station in Central street and left Lowell this morning.

The local navy recruiting station stood second among the cities of the Boston naval district in the number of enlistments obtained from Sept. 1 to October 25. This district six cities of Massachusetts and New

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| Ladies' Plush Coats, worth \$15.00 \$8.98 | 1 Case Boys' Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes, 35c Each |
| Ladies' and Misses' Fine Kersey Coats, prettily trimmed, all sizes; value \$16.50, \$10.98 | 1 Case Men's Fleece Underwear, all sizes.....59c Each |
| 13 Extra Special Fur and Plush Trimmed Coats, finest pom pom, velour and broadcloth, heavy fancy satin lined. Drummers' samples, sold up to \$55.00...\$24.98 | Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes; \$3.00 value. Thursday only \$1.98 |
| Kersey Coats, deep fur collars; from \$22.50...\$15.00 | Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes—69c, 79c and 98c Each |
| Children's Little Cloth Coats, white and all colors, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 | Extra large sizes, \$1.19 Ea. |
| Children's Dresses, 6 to 14, seersucker and gingham; from 75c, for...29c Each | Special sale of Ladies' Fine Fur Sets, also a very large line of children's. |
| Girls' sizes in gingham 13, 14, 15 and 16; sold up to \$1.50 for 69c Apiece | 28 dozen Ladies' Fine Cardigan Jackets, with or without sleeves, best goods made. |

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Men are wanted for the engineers' corps of the National Army. Applicants should have a general working knowledge of machinery, quarries, steel and timber construction, and road construction.

Lowell Men Certified

The following additional Lowell men have been certified by the district exemption board of Lawrence as part of the final 15 per cent. of the selective draft army:

Division 1
Thomas F. Landers, 27 Wamesit.
Roy L. Humphreys, 553 Bridge.
Luke McCann, 139 Pleasant.
John J. Hartley, 40 So. Whipple.
Samuel S. Parent, 192 Westford.
John D. MacIver, 157 Nesmith.

Division 2
Maurice H. Bogdanoff, 42 So. Walker.
State Division 19
Gordon W. Fudge, Tyngsboro.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF SENATE ABANDONS ATTEMPT TO JOIN NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, Oct. 30.—Joaquin Sanchez Toca, former president of the senate, tonight abandoned his attempt to form a new Spanish cabinet. He was charged with the task early in the day by King Alfonso.

U. S. SENDS SHIPS AND MONEY

Continued

they reached their objectives, which included further sections of the Passchendaele ridge.

New German Chancellor
Emperor William placed at the head of his government Count von Hertling, premier of Bavaria and former leader of the Catholic centre, a strong opponent of parliamentary and franchise reforms. Copenhagen dispatches indicate von Hertling will hardly be welcomed by the socialists and the pan-Germans.

New French Drive

In the Aisne region on the French front, Gen. Petain apparently is preparing to renew his attack southwest of Laon, where he scored his recent brilliant advance. Berlin yesterday reported a concentrated fire of "powerful projectiles" from the French guns in this area, while today Paris announced an artillery battle in progress there. In the Argonne a German surprise attack was repulsed.

Russians Frustrate Germans

From the Russian northern front come additional evidences of the German peace drive against Russia in the form of continued attempts by the German troops to fraternize with the Russian soldiers.

The Russian artillery frustrated the German efforts, Petrograd declares.

Slow Up Teutonic Advance
General Cadorna's rear guards are doing notable work in their efforts to slow up the advance of the Austro-German invaders of northeastern Italy, according to the indications in today's official report from Rome.

The retreat towards the line of the Tagliamento river is continuing under this protecting shield. Along the streams that thickly thread the Friuli plain and on the eminences further north the covering troops are making outposts and compelling the Teutons to halt and fight while the Italian cavalry continues to harass the advancing columns.

Berlin's announcement says the campaign is being developed in accordance with the Austro-German intentions.

Refuse to Surrender

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Rome says: "The most devoted courage and hardiness is shown by detachments of the Italian army in the mountains. One of these, belonging to troops operating between Pizzo (Elitich) and Tolmino, was besieged and completely cut off. It sent out a carrier pigeon with the heroic message: 'We will never surrender.' The detachment is provided with provisions for 12 days so there is every likelihood of its holding its position. The position held is one of prime importance and it is probable that it will play an important part in counter offensive."

British War Report

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Germans made no attempt during the night to regain the ground won yesterday by the British on the Ypres front.

The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battlefield against the positions captured yesterday, says today's report from Field Marshal Haig, "but no counter attacks occurred."

"There was nothing of special interest on the remainder of the front."

Armed Guards for Trains

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—The ministry of war has been authorized to provide armed guards for passengers and freight trains. Mr. Liveresky, minister of ways and communications, having reported anarchical conditions on the railways.

Aviation Activities

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British war office tonight issued the following statement on aviation activities:

"Tuesday, there were a few fine intervals during which our airplanes observed for our artillery and fired several thousand rounds from their machine guns at enemy troops. In air fighting, four hostile machines were driven down and one was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

Last night, our machines again attacked the railway station and lines around Saarbrücken (Rhenish Prussia, northeast of Metz) Germany. The bombs were seen to burst with good effect. All our machines returned though the weather conditions were exceptionally bad. This morning at 11 o'clock, twelve of our machines went further afield and attacked the Fismes, 20 miles beyond Saarbrücken. Bombs were seen to burst on factories and the gas works with excellent results. Many photographs were taken and the weather was good. All our machines returned."

Confidence in Italy

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Confidence that Gen. Cadorna will be able to hold his own is felt in Italian military quarters here. The capture of Udine caused no surprise as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news received in London from Italy is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been humbling the Italian lines with bombs and with leaflets. Numbers of pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from airplanes as well as quantities of pie-

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tures showing Italy under the power of Great Britain and France. The soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat, and then a separate peace might be made.

German Attack in Argonne

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A German attack in the Argonne last night was beaten off by the French, the war office reports. An artillery battle is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne. The announcement adds: "Enemy aviators threw down thirty bombs last night on Dunkirk. Neither victims nor important material losses have been reported up to the present."

Nine Fights in Two Hours

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Nine fights in the course of a two hours patrol flight is the record established by Sergeant David McKay Peterson of the Lafayette flying squadron. Sergeant Peterson, whose home is in Honesdale, Pa., drove one of his adversaries to earth.

Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of Walling-

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EXPLOSION KILLS 2 AT EVERETT

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Two men lost their lives and several others received slight burns yesterday afternoon at the plant of the Barrett Mfg. Co. in Everett, after a mysterious explosion in a coke oven under it. Flaming coal tar was thrown in every direction.

The victims are John McLoughlin, 27, single, a fireman, of 104 Jerome ave., Woburn, and Clarence Storms, 23, single, a negro, of 6 Wallington ave., Everett. Both died at the Whitehead Memorial hospital, Everett, last night, the former at 8 and the latter at 8:30 o'clock.

Discredit Plot Theory

Rumors went the rounds that the explosion was caused by the placing of high explosives in the fuel that was shoveled into the oven. Supt. William Walter, however, did not place any credence in these reports. On the other hand, he said he was unable to explain the cause of the explosion, but would begin an investigation today.

McLoughlin was at work in front of the oven when a terrific detonation came and he saw the metallic recep-

acle crumble into bits. At the same time the vat, held up by the oven, seemed to break up as if it were made of thin glass instead of heavy iron. Then a large quantity of coal tar, which it had contained, and which was being heated to 500 degrees, came into contact with the oxygen in the air and burst into flames which like lava from a volcano, enveloped him and Storms, who had just reached the oven with a load of coke.

The men leaped about in terror while fellow workmen, themselves struck by drops of the fluid, which they had extinguished, ran wildly about for fire-fighting equipment hung on the walls. Finally getting streams from factory hose into action, the more fortunate workmen drenched their two associates.

The damage had been done by this



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The story is strong on heart interest and leads up to the situation where a man is discovered robbing a house by a little girl and the burglar learns that she is his own child. Carlyle Blackwell as the burglar, Madge Evans as Editha and Evelyn Greeley sustain the leading characters admirably.

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time, however, for both McLoughlin and Storms were burned from head to foot. Though an ambulance hurried them to the hospital within a few minutes, doctors could do little to aid them.

Slight Fire Followed

The ignited coal tar set fire to all woodwork or other combustible construction material upon which it fell. It also threw off dense black fumes that hampered the work of the emergency fire brigade of a score or more of employees endeavoring to check the flames. When the first city apparatus arrived clouds of smoke were flowing from the windows of the plant, the fire had responded, but was not needed.

Vice officials or officials of the employees of the plant would give no explanation last night as to the cause of the explosion. Mr. Walter declared that in all the years of his experience he could not recall a similar explosion. Persons acquainted with the process by which coke burns, however, advanced the theory that certain gases have been collected in the coke oven, become overheated and exploded.

Mr. Walter said that he did not doubt that the entire plant would have been destroyed had not the rain which fell in torrents during the fire, helped materially in checking the flames.

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TODAY
Geo. B. Alexander
AND HIS COMPANY OF MERRY-MAKERS IN

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
Cora Youngblood Corson
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Matinee 2:15 Evening 8:15
Prices—10c, 15c, 20c. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c

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THE SCHOOL AND SOCIETY LEAGUE
Of the State Normal School will hold a

Bazaar

Thursday Afternoon and Evening
November 1

NOVELTY TABLES—ENTERTAINMENT—LIVING POSTERS—GLEE CLUB—SOLOS.

Dancing in the Evening
Afternoon at 2:30. Evening at 7:30
AFTERNOON FREE. EVENING 25c

Entire proceeds to be given to the boys in camp.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY
DOROTHY PHILLIPS
in "TRIUMPH"

Something for "Stage-Struck" Girls to Consider. See What Befell the Girl Who Sought the Fame of the Footlights.

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COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS

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That her husband would guess her secret. The fear of one indiscreet moment in her past life darkened her married life. It was the Law of Compensation.

OLIVE TELL
Plays the part of the distracted wife, in

"THE UNFORESEEN"

Pearl White in her daring role, in "The Fatal Ring"

Fox Feature Comedy—"The Brainstorm"—Other Plays

ROYAL Theatre
"DEVOTED TO THE SCREEN"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY'S FILM
MOLLIE KING
In the live-act Pathe play

"THE ON-THE-SQUARE GIRL"
A wonderful story of New York's fast set and a girl who was on the square.

MOLLIE KING'S GREATEST TRIUMPH!

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Sixth episode of "THE SEVEN PEARLS"

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George Scarborough's Story of American Indian Life

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"THE SILENT WITNESS"
Presented by the Finest Stock Company in New England—A Brilliant Galaxy of Artists.

ashes of many of which were burning. Thinking that the entire structure was doomed, fire officials sent in a general alarm.

There was little work for the firemen, however, for it was soon discovered that the coal tar had been the cause of the smoke and that the efficient work of the volunteer fire-fighters had practically stamped out the flames. The damage was slight, but during the time that the flames were at their height someone, representing himself as the chief of the Everett fire department, got into communication by telephone with headquarters and asked that a fireboat be dispatched to the scene. A fireboat responded, but was not needed.

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LITTLETON DETOUR
In an article appearing in The Sun some time ago, complaining of the detour in the town of Littleton, the destroyed bridge at the door of the state highway commission, but it has since been learned that the improvement responsible for the heart-breaking detour was being made by the town of Littleton and the commission had no jurisdiction over it.

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HELEN HOLMES in 5th Episode of "THE LOST EXPRESS"

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NOTICE—Starting Thursday. Admission, Adults 10c, Kids 5c—On Account of War Taxes.

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MERCANTILE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The members of the Mercantile Clerks' association met in Rums hall last night and furthered plans for the endeavor to have all stores close on Thursday afternoons throughout the year. There are a number of stores which have not been closed and there was considerable discussion over the manner in which to endeavor to have the proprietors agree to close. After the question had been discussed at considerable length it was decided to continue a strong and active advertising campaign for general closing of all stores.

The following committee of 10 was chosen to make arrangements for the first annual concert and ball to be conducted by the organization. Some date in the near future: James Sheehan, James Egan, Charles Slattery, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Muddock, H. Brunelle, Mr. Daley, Miss LaManna, Mrs. Bernier and Bernard Montmarquet.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Another bill of splendid parts is offered at the H. F. Keith theatre this week, headed by no less a musician than Raoul Pereira, former court violinist to ex-King Manuel of Portugal. This thoroughly schooled player will be readily appreciated by the solo work of the very best, and his assistance in musicals, live in number, render most effective accompaniments. Juliette Dikou, one of the queens of the Paris boulevards and a character singer on the world, is a splendid runner-up on the world. She visualizes her song numbers, and her growing is attractive in a high degree. Her singing of "La Sella" is thrilling. The British official war pictures, in their second episode, show the thousands of British troops following up the retreating Germans at Arras, while hundreds of pieces of ordnance are barking at the flower of Kaiser's army. Gradually, the watcher is working up to the front, where the hand-to-hand conflict takes place. Lydell & Higgins, who make new kinds of rural fun, are bloom killers in the best sense, and Herman & Shirley in "The Mysterious Masquerader" have an unusual kind of comedy. Joyce, West & Moran, dancers, and Desmond, who is a school teacher, are in "The Mysterious Masquerader" have an unusual kind of comedy. Joyce, West & Moran, dancers, and Desmond, who is a school teacher, are in "The Mysterious Masquerader" have an unusual kind of comedy.

One can't help liking the wonderfully interesting—though simple story told in "The Heart of Wetona," which is being produced this week at the Opera House by the Emerson players. The fact that the play is founded on facts that occurred along the Mexican border some seven years ago adds interest to it.

The engaging cast is seen to special advantage in their respective parts. Miss Wellington is particularly good as "Wetona," the innocent Indian maiden who is seduced by the young school teacher, while Roy Walling, as the Indian agent who comes to the rescue of the girl and tries to straighten out things for both young people, even at the sacrifice of himself, is commendable. J. Ellis Kirkham makes an interesting characterization of the Comanche Indian chief, and Ewing Perry is good as a full-blooded Apache. The others assist materially in the pleasure which the play gives. Chief Strongheart and Princess Prairie Flower, the latter a full-blooded Apache and the former a member of the Yakima tribe, are interesting members of the cast. The talk on Indian life and their attitude towards the white race is covered by the chief actor in the first act, is an added feature that is most enjoyable.

The offering for next week will be "The Silent Witness," a play that has won merited recognition in all cities where it has been given. It is easily classed with the best stage vehicles of its kind ever produced, and should not fail during its last production. Watch for the new features that are to be introduced with its presentation. First performance Monday afternoon.

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GERMAN U-BOAT CAPTAIN KNOWN AS "KELLEY"

BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Oct. 16. (By mail.)—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelley." His real name is something quite different but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelley" because of his Irish name. "Kelley" earned his Irish name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numerous stories told in forecabin and on quarter-deck. Not all of these stories are true and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All that The Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelley" is a real individual and that there is some foundation for the remarkable tales of his exploits.

Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, is a great menace to health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and the combination of simple laxative, boric acid, with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. This preparation contains no opiate, narcotic, or habit-forming drug of any description, is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its pleasant taste appeals to children and they take it readily. Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 635 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

There is some foundation for the remarkable tales of his exploits. "Kelley" commands a mine-laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by the American destroyers. When he has distributed his mines where they will do most harm he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank; sometimes he conceals himself with a note flying from a buoy. On other occasions he picks out a deserted bit of beach at night, and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a saunter, leaving behind a placard or a bit of German hunting.

HODGES RECOMMENDS PROMOTION FOR 60

AYER, Oct. 31.—Maj. Gen. Hodges, in command of the 76th division of the National army, has sent to the war department recommendations for the promotion of about 60 junior commissioned officers. Two majors, several captains and about fifty first lieutenants are to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by the transfer of officers to duty abroad or to other camps. If the promotions are approved, Maj. Gen. Hodges will be empowered to select National army men to fill the vacated second lieutenants' berths.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE BUSY

WASHINGTON, Oct.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams are pouring in on the war camp community service since Chairman John N. Willys announced that the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, had been selected for the \$4,000,000 drive for funds.

Indorsed by President Wilson and undertaken at the request of the secretaries of war and navy, the movement has struck a popular chord.

"This is one American army that is going to be thoroughly American from the earliest days of its training to the final moment of its triumphal return," Chairman Willys said in a statement today. "With the funds to be raised the week of Nov. 4, we can organize the communities near all the training camps. This means that every boy in training will be taken into civic life, the home life of adjacent communities. He is not going to be a stranger in a strange land, feeling that he is left to his loneliness with no one to care what becomes of him."

"One million men training in over 90 camps. And those men can have home life, healthy fun, clean sports, uplifting social conditions and the personal human affection they crave if we can raise approximately \$3 per man per year the week of November 4."

Mr. Willys called attention to Secretary of War Baker's indorsement of the community service work. The secretary declared it was as necessary a part of the new American army and navy training as the guns, uniforms, food and munitions supplied by the government.

"You are forging the invisible armor, the moral and intellectual armor that must clothe our boys on the battlefront overseas," Mr. Baker told members of the war camp community service's national committee. "This armor will be forged in the churches, the lodge rooms, the homes in every portion of communities open to soldiers from training camps. We are going to send our boys home from this war with no other scars than

those they have won in honorable warfare. The big question is, What are the cities going to do for the soldier and what are the soldiers going to do for the cities? We have taken them from their homes. We have swept away their social and community residuals on which they have learned to depend. We have given them, in return, arduous work, plain living and military discipline. During their life in camp, our boys are provided for. But what of their idle hours, the hours of leisure they will spend through all the towns nearby? That is the question your work and the response of the American people will answer. We must be very sure that we send our boys home with no other scars than those received in honorable warfare. We are going the right way about to overcome the evils of city life in their appeal to young men. We have found, now that this can be done only by offering wholesome inducements, by the successful competition of good with evil."

GERMAN PLOT TO INVAD BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary of State Lansing yesterday again opened his treasure of documentary evidence of German intrigue and bared the Kaiser's designs in Argentina and Brazil.

This expose is in the shape of two telegrams transmitted by Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, to the Berlin foreign office. Mr. Lansing's announcement does not state these messages were transmitted by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires.

Regardless of the channel of transmission, the two telegrams show clearly that Germany has political aims in South America, that are in violation of the Monroe Doctrine and clearly designed to overthrow the republics of both that republic and Argentina.

As stated by Count Luxburg, the principal political aims of Germany in South America on Aug. 1 of this year were to maintain an open market in Argentina and to "recognize" South Brazil, which is largely populated by persons of German birth or descent, either by Germanization or by annexation.

The "reorganization" is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg Colonization company in connection with German colonization in Argentina. Several months before the despatch was written there were reports of plans for German colonization in Argentina. It has been estimated that the people of German blood in Southern Brazil number nearly 400,000.

Count Luxburg on July 7 of this year fully expected a break in relations between Germany and Argentina. In a despatch dated July 7 he asked for instructions as to what course to pursue "after a rupture in relations."

As a last desperate expedient to stave off the expected break, the former German minister strongly urged the creation of a submarine squadron to be sent to Buenos Aires, "with full powers to me."

On the second telegram made public yesterday, dated Aug. 4, Luxburg renews his submarine squadron recommendation, expressing the opinion that a "visit by such a flotilla to salute the president would now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America."

Luxburg characterized the Argentine lines together with other South American lines as "under this veneer." This gratuitous statement is calculated to make much trouble for Germany at Buenos Aires and at other Latin American capitals.

Text of Luxburg's Telegrams

The text of the telegram follows: "No. 63, July 7, 1917. Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under this veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, legation is sent to Buenos Aires or to Montevideo, Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile."

"No. 64, Aug. 1, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil, equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile."

"The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December. Luxburg."

Brazil Had Heard of Invasion Plot. The only comment from the state department on this statement attached to the copies:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office has been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

After the state department made public the "sank without a trace" messages, which caused Argentina to hand von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German minister's despatches for decoding.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Aires said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a despatch from Rio Janeiro saying the Brazilian foreign minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade Southern Brazil. The Argentine government demanded then that their government either publish the despatches or "authorize their publication by a foreign government."

The break between Argentina and Germany, which von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, has not yet come, and latest advices from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the allies.

Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his capture, is expected to sail for home Nov. 1, the allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

AMERICANS CONTINUE TO SHELL GERMANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first Americans to establish contact with the Germans today are bathing in the mud of eastern France. They constantly have their rifles and machine guns pointed at the enemy.

The correspondent reached the American position after a long motor ride through shell-battered terrain. Leaving the machine guns in the rear, he walked up a well hidden under cover, and with foliage spread about it on a low-hung wire netting, a German soldier was seen. A lieutenant and the other who directed the first shot. He led the way down the steeper, muddy hill to a dugout covered with sand bags and logs. There was a lieutenant and four men of the same bat-

tery who directed the first 18 shots of the war against Germany from an observation point. On the other side of the hill was found the first gun fired in the war. "We have been in the war," said the jaunty lieutenant. "The sergeant inside the pit here fired it." At this time orders came for this gun and others of the battery placed in nearby hills in sight and sound of each other to commence firing. The lieutenant told the correspondent the story of the first shot of the war, punctuating the narrative throughout with the orders: "Ready to fire" and "Fire," which each time was followed by the report of the gun and the whizz of the shell. "We came up the night before," said the lieutenant, "and into position in a driving rain. No horses had arrived. I was anxious to get off the first gun, and so were my men. I asked them if they were willing to haul the gun by hand to this place so that we could get the first crack at the Germans. They agreed unanimously so we set out across the fields. We labored for many hours and finally reached the spot. Then I got permission to fire."

"Strictly speaking the first shot, which was in the nature of a try-out for the gun simply went into Germany. The sergeant put a high explosive shell, there at 6.15 o'clock in the morning. Then I got permission to fire."

He passed for a moment, pointed to the field with fresh craters and continued: "We had a hot time last night. Fritz tried to get that gun on the hill there and put all those shells behind it. We all let the Germans have shot for shot. That's the game out here—give them as much as they send."

The gun itself gave visible and audible proof the second time that the Germans did not get it or any of the gunners serving it.

RESERVE OFFICERS AT TECH. CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 31.—The newly organized reserve officers' training corps at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will start work tomorrow. Drills will be held several afternoons each week in the South armory in Boston. More than 130 sophomores have registered for the course.

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Marching on to Victory

Our boys will always show themselves strong and brave in the face of the enemy. Those who are on the fighting line are picked men, for only about one man out of five passed the physical examination for army or navy. It is not a fear of illness or death that we should encourage, but a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies, a desire for efficiency, endurance and full achievement. If we aim for these and know the means of achieving them, kidney troubles and the needless miseries that embitter the lives of so many may be left to take care of themselves.

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ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR. The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a

lumbago building at Camp Meade, Maryland, constitutes one of the most powerful and stirring messages uttered to the people of any belligerent nation since the war began, and in the elevation of its wise counsel and the clarity of its term it certainly has been outdone by none.

From the depths of his understanding, fruit of wide experience, great learning and unprejudiced observation, the cardinal spoke not only of the large and obvious problems that must be solved by our statesmen and our soldiers, but of the immediate continuing and homely duties that rest upon all of us, conspicuous and inconspicuous, powerful and weak; and his words should be read by every American, no matter what his prepossession or re-

ligious faith. In them were expressed the hopes and aspirations of a mighty patriotism that is prepared and eager to endure all for the welfare and the glory of the country; the injunctions urged by wisdom and based in disinterested devotion to the common weal. The government could engage in no enterprise more appropriate and helpful to the cause of national unity and worldwide democracy than to print and circulate in every city, town and hamlet this great oration, for in it the paramount obligation of the citizen to the United States and the worthiness of the United States to demand the fulfillment of that obligation are set forth with a simplicity, a directness and a convincing force that are seldom combined in the outpourings of any man.

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CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine English nainsook, well trimmed in large assortment of styles, 50c value. Economy sale 39c each

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DRAWERS—Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, embroidery trimmed, 25c value. Economy sale 20c pair

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\$1 Skirts. Economy sale 65c

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Skirts. Economy sale, 85c

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CAMISOLES—Ladies' camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, \$1.00 value. Economy sale 65c each

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of good material, light and medium colors, odd lots. Economy sale 39c each

HOUSE AND PORCH DRESSES—Dresses, made of fine material, nicely trimmed, odd lots, worth from \$1 to \$2. Economy sale 65c

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in latest models, fine voile, lingerie and black poplin, 75c to \$1.00 value. Economy sale 50c each

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine lingerie, voile, organdie and voile, nicely trimmed in all the latest models, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. Economy sale 85c each

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of good silk, white and colors, in all new styles, \$2.00 value. Economy sale\$1.29 each

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50c Dresses, 2 to 14 years. Economy sale 39c

79c Dresses, 8 to 14 years. Economy sale 59c

\$1.00 to \$1.25 Dresses, 8 to 14 years. Economy sale 85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Black and Colored Mercerized Sateen Skirts, very fine quality, \$1.50 value. Economy sale 85c each

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FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—White and Colored Flannelette Petticoats, made of good outing flannel—39c value. Economy sale 29c each

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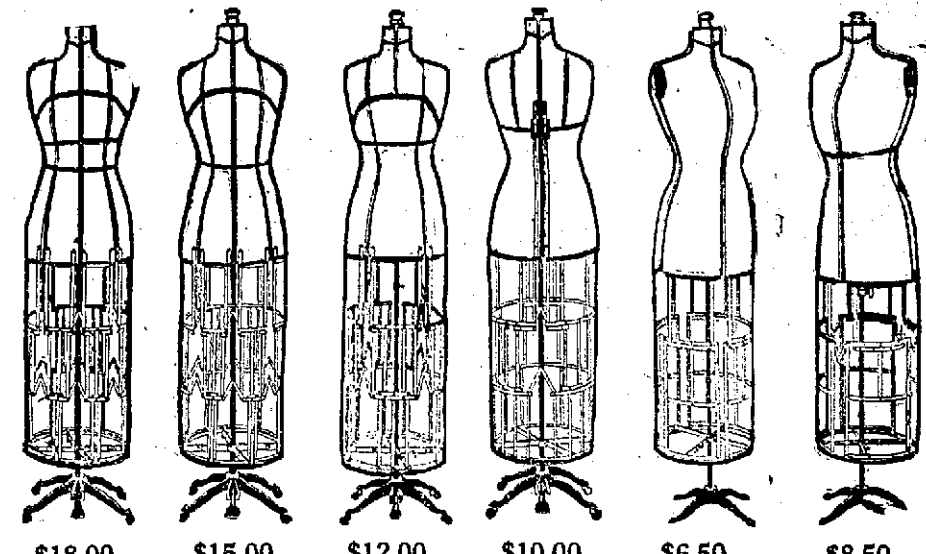
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IF RUSSIA STAYS IN

In this critical period of the war, we cannot afford to overlook the importance of holding Russia in the contest despite the efforts of socialists and pro-German elements to force her into a separate peace. Major Stanley Washburn of the United States army, after a long experience in Russia, has issued a statement on the importance of holding Russia in the war in which he says:

"The meaning of Russia is vague and intangible to the majority of our people; nevertheless the solution of the war rests largely with that distant and isolated country. If Russia remains in the war we can, with optimism, hope that January 1, 1918, will see the end of the world carnage and that the bulk of these men going to the front will be returning to their homes.

"If through lack of support, moral, financial, and economic, Russia does not remain in the war few of these first army in America, save those rendered permanently unfit, will come back. The novel sight of troops moving toward centers of embarkation will cease to arouse curiosity. Where we see tens of thousands marching today we will see hundreds or thousands in 1918. And by 1919 we shall be counting actual casualties by the half million. There is nothing in the military situation which should lead us to believe that Russia will be eliminated, to indicate a decision on the field of battle inside of two years."

That is a very strong statement and a very alarming one. Major Washburn was for three years connected with the Russian armies on the front as correspondent of the London Times. He certainly should know what he is talking about. While Russia, despite every drawback, holds a battle front from the Baltic to the Black sea, a distance of 1200 miles, she is certainly a most important factor. Her elimination would give Germany a free hand to exploit the resources of Russia and thus prolong the war. Only financial and advisory aid can keep Russia actively in the fight, and to that end all the influence and resources of the other allies should be devoted.

The disaster to Italy makes it even more important to hold Russia in the fight.

THE GOVERNOR STILL INACTIVE

After all, Candidate Mansfield, the Democratic nominee for governor, was not so far astray as the republican press would have us believe, when he said the warehouses of Boston were bulging with food while scarcity prevails without and prices soar.

Mayor Curley of Boston has appealed to Governor McCall to seize and sell supplies in the cold storage warehouses of Boston.

As before, His Excellency holds that this is the duty of the federal authorities. That attitude is claimed to be one of evasion. Mr. Mansfield asserts the governor has the power but that he fails to exercise it in the interests of the people.

Candidate Mansfield has sent a letter to Mayor Curley of Boston urging that the food in the cold storage warehouses be seized. He lays down the legal authority under which this can be done as follows:

"Chapter 342 of the Acts of 1917 gives to the governor power to seize all food and provisions and necessities of life and means of distributing them if he deems necessary. Section 12 of the same act gives the governor power to delegate his authority under the act to any city official, or to any person whatsoever."

Mayor Curley forwarded Mr. Mansfield's letter to the governor, but it is useless to expect Gov. McCall will do anything of this kind. It would be against his principles.

Meanwhile, the prices continue to soar without any apparent cause.

THE ITALIAN DISASTER

Viewing the Italian situation in the most favorable light, it is extremely bad for the allies. It is decidedly their worst reverse since the collapse of Russia in 1915. What the consequences will be it is difficult to predict. England and France are rushing reinforcements to Italy, but in view of the large quantity of munitions reported captured, it will be no easy matter to supply all the guns and other supplies needed to make a respectable defense. But unless quick action be taken to meet the onset of the enemy, the result to Italy may be disastrous. If Germany got the chance she would level Venice and even Rome with as little compunction as she did Rheims and Louvain. To say the least, the allies have been frightfully outgeneraled and the question is whether even at this late day, they will adopt any means of co-operation that will prevent such disasters in the future and co-ordinate their forces for the most telling effect against the enemy at all points.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Hon. John Jacob Rogers will certainly have a thrilling story to tell when he returns from Europe. The experience of being attacked by a submarine and doubtless getting on the life-belt for a dive into the small boats, is one that comes to but few congressmen.

The fact that while seated at a banquet in London, the alarm of a German air raid was given, added still more to the realizing sense of being in the region of actual hostilities. As Mr. Rogers intends to visit countries on the continent, he will gather much valuable information bearing upon the war. As member of the congressional committee on foreign relations, Mr. Rogers goes in his

official capacity to ascertain the status of the various belligerents, the most vital needs of the situation and the possibilities of peace under conditions acceptable to the allies.

MR. MANSFIELD'S CAMPAIGN

Frederick W. Mansfield has made a rattling campaign through the western part of the state accompanied by several other speakers. He is everywhere appealing for the "support of the war government but not the war governor." He is raking up the governor's political record from the days of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill which caused the defeat of Mr. Taft, from the time Mr. McCall as congressman voted against the income tax and against the "Dollar a Day Pension bill" for veterans of the Civil war. Mr. Mansfield is trying to force the governor to come out on the stump but His Excellency pleads pressure of business due to the war. Apparently he believes that in the present instance there is safety in silence.

REMODEL HOUSE OF LORDS

It is now reported that the British house of lords is to be again remodelled. It has already been deprived of its veto power on the measures passed by the commons, although still able to suspend such measures for three years. It is not definitely decided whether the members will be elected same as our senators or whether they will be partly elected and partly delegated by the various colonies. The latter feature is suggested by those who favor the imperial federation idea. In accordance with the program of the war, however, it appears that plans are being formulated in England to make subject to democratic sway the last remnant of the federal system still evident in the titled nobility.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Food conservation is being carried to such an extreme that it is doubtful if the Thanksgiving dinner this year will make the gobble from Vermont or elsewhere the chief attraction. There is a strong protest against banquets and feasting of all kinds and hence it is probable that the people of this country will have the most frugal Thanksgiving dinner within the memory of this generation. It will be a plain, simple dinner with fewer fixings, but just as wholesome. Perhaps the diners, too, will feel much better the next morning than if they had gorged as usual.

LIBERTY LOAN A SUCCESS

While the returns of the Liberty loan are not all in, it appears that indications point to its oversubscription by a considerable amount. That will indicate to the kaiser whether or not the people are behind the president in this war.

SEEN AND HEARD

If wishes were automobiles, all of us would be interested in the price of gasoline.

"No one shall rule me!" proudly declared a candidate for office. But he is married.

A woman who has always done her own work sometimes has rare chins which her grandmother was very proud.

Some of the people of this country are ready to do anything for conservation, but most of them are doing more for conversation.

It may be all right for you to say to yourself: "A fool and his money are soon parted," but do you like to have other people say it to you?

In spite of Mr. Bryan's experience, parents and teachers are still telling running children that every boy born in this country has a chance of being president.

Lantern For Halloween

With pumpkins selling at 5 and 10 cents at the food exchange, nobody can afford not to put one to the use for which nature intended it—Lanterns for Halloween.

We All Are, We Trust

The food administration at Washington might save considerable money in these times of general economy by not paying the salaries of editors of the most expensive quality in sending its bulletins to editors.—Boston Globe.

And those cards for window display to millions of housewives who do not the government proceed on the assumption that we are all loyal and are doing our best to save?—Berkehire Evening Eagle.

Newspaper Advertising

Sam Dobbs, of Coca-Cola fame says: "Newspaper advertising is the through express train of modern publicity. It is by this medium that all good things, all things worth while are accomplished. From sunrise to sunset through the daily press a new product is introduced, a new thought created and the completion of a nation changed. The columns of the newspaper contain great stories of human interest, of the happenings of now, the newspaper is the only thing that you read every day—every day a ray of light as you read your paper. It is the real vital, pulsating part of the very life you are living—and it is thereby the red blood of business."

The Sun is a safety train which leaves Merrimack square in two or more sections every afternoon, traveling via the most direct route, and making approximately 17,000 stops to leave its welcome cargo of valued advertising and news.

A Halloween Nightmare

Last night, when I was in bed, an' my head went down, an' I an' taken my bristles so's to mend the backstaps and tears. An' I just laid there, thinkin' an' feelin' what a awful night. An' the spookiest kind of feelin' like they's some one in the room. An' I korr' jes' as quiet, but kind of moved my head. An' they's a gobblin' standin' by the bottom of my bed, an' his head was like a punkin' an' his eyes anythin'. An' he's awful small an' crooked, an' his legs is jes' as thin. He kep' watchin' out the window, where the stars is an' the moon. An' the wind was sort of blowin' an' the first thing I seen, They's a cracklin' in the branches, an'

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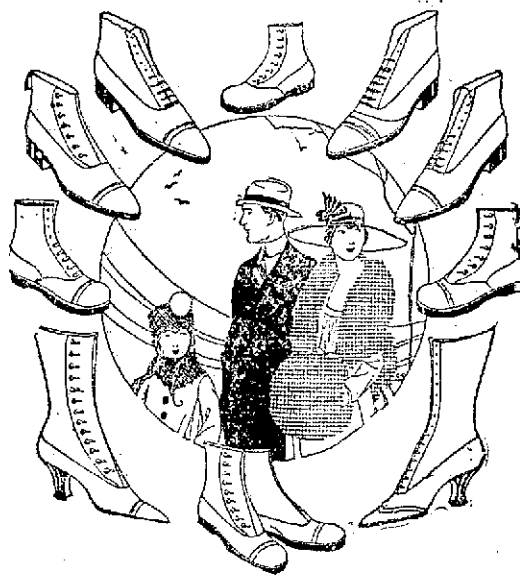
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Shoes That Show Up Real Stylish On Your Foot

Not every style of shoe shows up stylish on your foot, however it will only be a matter of a few minutes to find many here that will. Our Fall assortment has a large variety of newest lasts and leathers in the most desirable heights and shades.



"Men's Regal Shoes"

In smart appearing models, well adapted for business or dress wear, designed upon lines that are sensible, lasts that are comfortable, made up in leathers that bend with every move of the foot, and the price will open the tightest wallet if you are in search of value for your money.

Parents Are Safe When Children's Shoes Are Purchased Here

First, because of wearing qualities; second, because of the care with which we fit growing feet; third, because they are so reasonably priced. We urge people to fit their children in proper lasts. The results we know will be satisfactory.

NEAR KIRK STREET ENTRANCE

SEE TOMORROW'S CITIZEN FOR THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

a laugh like hee! hee! hee! Then I felt a awful coldness an' like gooseflesh came on me. 'Cause my closet door was open' jes' as silent as could be. An' I heard a awful clankin' an' a groan like from the dead. An' a big white ghost, without no eyes, corned glidduin toward my bed! An' the goblin cracked his fingers, an' he says: 'We'll make a brew An' cook this tender morsel for our Halloween night stew.' An' the witches pointed bony, skinny fingers in at me. An' I could hear 'em laughin'; hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee! An' then the ghost bent down, an' I could smell a moldy smell, an' he jes' was roarin' to let me when I gave one awful yell! An' my Pa an' Ma came runnin', an' they put the light right on. But the goblin an' the witches an' the big white ghost was gone! Ma says it's 'cause that I was good that scared 'em with that scream. Gee!—I'm colder be a angel until after—Halloween!

—Catherine Powers, in the Boston Globe

TEACHERS ARE DENIED WAGE INCREASE

At a regular meeting of the members of the school board held last evening demands for increase in wages on the part of the teachers of the evening elementary schools and evening high school were thrown down.

There were four members of the board present at the meeting. Mr. Leggat being in the service of Uncle Sam. Dr. Lambert reported on the matter of school transportation to the effect that no vehicle could be obtained at a reasonable price. He recommended the continuation of the car ticket system and his suggestion was adopted. The resignation of Mrs. Martina McElhannon Higgins was accepted and the name of Miss Maude A. Foster was placed on the emergency teachers' list.

The teachers of the elementary evening schools presented a petition asking for an increase in wages from \$1.50 to \$2 a night and no deduction.

for evenings when storm signals are sounded. A similar request was received from the evening high school teachers, who asked an increase to \$3 a night and both demands were refused. Communications in regard to salary schedule from the class of 1912 and from other teachers were received and referred to the superintendent, who was instructed to make the necessary explanations. The principal of the Greek parochial school notified the board that more time was now being devoted to the teaching of English, and the school was approved.

Edwin McInerney, of the state industrial commission sent a communication containing a proposition to allow the boot mill, as a war emergency, to employ illiterate minors, 18 years old, on night shifts, on condition that they conduct a school three evenings a week in order to comply with the law. It was voted to grant the request providing the superintendent satisfied in regard to the attendance three evenings a week and that he approves the school as conducted.

Mayor O'Donnell's letter suggesting the employment of native teachers for the high school was received and the superintendent was instructed to thank His Honor for his suggestion and to assure him that the matter will be given careful consideration. It was voted to ask the city council for an additional \$10,000 to meet the deficit of the department.

A proposition to make use of the fresh air rooms in the addition to the Pawtucket school by children who need such treatment was presented by Mr. Lambert, who stated that the movement was in co-operation with the guild and the nurse employed by the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The suggestion was approved.

IN SYMPATHY WITH HOME GOVERNMENT

The members of the local Greek community are up in arms over a statement which appeared recently in a Greek newspaper published in New York and which declared that Greeks in this country were not in sympathy with the present government in Greece. A resolution signed by about 150 Lowell men will be sent to Secre-

tary of State Lansing and to Attorney General E. A. Tamm, document denouncing the instigations of the New York paper and intimates that the statements printed therein come from Teutonic sources. In conclusion it emphasizes the fact that the Greeks in this country are absolutely loyal to the government of Athens presided over by Venizelos. The men who signed the resolution are all members of the Greek League of the Greek Liberals.

GERMAN DYES TO BE MADE HERE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened yesterday to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the federal trade commission, under which enemy-owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States.

When the regulations had been made public, the commission met a group of medical men to consider licensing the manufacture of certain drugs, principally salvarsan, used in virulent blood diseases, and non-toxic substitutes for local anesthetics, of which the supply in this country has run dangerously low since the war interrupted commerce.

Approximately 20,000 patented and copyrighted articles are said to be affected by the commission's order. These include dyestuff formulas of vital importance to American industries and mechanical devices of wide use, though the humanitarian effect of the order attracts the widest attention.

German thought for many years has been in the forefront of medical research, evolving remedies for disease and for alleviation of pain, all of which, patented in the United States, will now become available to end suffering in this country.

Confering with the commission yesterday with Commissioner John Franklin, president, were Julius Stieglitz of Chicago, president of the American Chemical society; Oscar G. Ruge, assistant surgeon, U.S.N.; Major Victor C. Vaughan, surgeon, U.S.A.; J. W. Kerr, United States public health service; Marion T. Hogert of Washington, representing the council of national defense, and Dr. G. W. McCoy of Washington.

The discussion covered questions of manufacture, of control of the product, distribution and price. It was said to be likely that any licenses issued for the manufacture of salvarsan would carry a provision that a certain percentage of the output be turned over to the public health service.

Whether prices for drugs manufactured under license will be determined by the commission was not announced, but it was intimated that the commission would safeguard the public against exploitation.

The trading with the enemy act, by authority of which the patents and copyrights will be taken over, confers on the president the right to delegate the trade commission to carry out the law, subject to conditions of license which might be construed as imposing limitations of prices if the public welfare demanded it. Prices of drugs have undergone tremendous increases since 1914, many remedies having increased as much as 1000 per cent.

The limitations issued yesterday follow the law closely in safeguarding the interests of patent owners, who are reimbursed for the use of their inventions, and provides that licenses will be issued only where the interest of the public demands it, to supply a demand not now being met. The license must give evidence of ability to manufacture the article.

When the commission will issue the licenses for manufacture probably will depend on the time required for American producers to meet the license requirements. Physicians at yesterday's conference were said to have

pointed out that an early supply of important drugs would be a contribution to the national defense.

STOP HOARDING OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Regulations designed to check hoarding of food soon are to be issued by the food administration in connection with its system of licensing dealers.

No licensee, the food administration announced yesterday, will be permitted to hoard on hand or have in possession or under control by contract or other arrangement, at any time, any food commodities in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him during the period of 60 days.

Moreover, no licensee will be permitted to "sell or deliver to any person any food commodities if the licensee knows or has reason to believe that such sale or delivery will give to such a person a supply in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of 60 days next succeeding such sale or delivery."

Will respect to some commodities only a 30 days supply may be held. Exceptions are made of commodities produced in great abundance at certain seasons, such as fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, cottonseed products and others. These may be hoarded in unlimited quantities to meet reasonable requirements throughout the period of scant or no production.

Sales in excess of 60 days' supply may be made for the use of the United States government or the allies, or for city and state governments.

NO-LICENSE LEAGUE SECRETARY QUOTES GEN. HODGES ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Gen. Hodges, commander of the military cantonment at Ayer, will place a provost guard at every entrance to Lowell unless the city government and saloons are put out, and will prevent any of his men from entering the city.

Such was the statement of William C. McNamara, Jr., secretary of the Lowell No-License league at a meeting of the Lowell branch of the Women's alliance held yesterday afternoon. Mr. McNamara said that he had interviewed Gen. Hodges and that the latter had declared himself emphatically desirous of having Lowell made a dry city because saloons are a menace to the soldiers. Among the other speakers at the meeting was Mrs. William Tilton, of Cambridge, who said that the committee of 60 on national prohibition, "Thrift and Keeping Fit," is the motto now, said Mrs. Tilton. They say that behind the lines of the western front are graves three deep. Every one of the men therein died of a preventable disease. Emerson, commissioner of health, New York, says that 75% of this preventable disease is contracted under the influence of alcohol. The sale of liquor and also of keeping the boys at Ayer St. Lowell should close its saloons.

"Also we should ask that our boys have a dry ration abroad. Russia asked for protection from drink for her boys on the western front, and most of all we should close the saloons throughout the nation. The bill to do this has passed the senate. It goes to the house on December 1. All good patriots should ask their congressmen to hasten its passage. It means billions of pounds of foodstuffs saved. It means a great stroke taken in the direction of keeping fit."

"Do your bit towards thrift and keeping fit," said Mrs. Tilton. "Rev. A. R. Hussey gave an interesting report on the general conference at Montreal."

LIEUT. GOV. GANONG OF PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DEAD

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 31.—Lieut. Gov. Gilbert W. Ganong of the Province of New Brunswick, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Ganong, who was 67 years old, was the head of a large confectionery manufacturing company here. He was appointed lieutenant governor in June last.

MACLEAN KILTIES TO PRESENT BEAR CUB TO MAYOR CURLEY OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—"Mac," the eight months old bear cub mascot of the 38th Canadian battalion, the Maclean Kilties, is due to arrive here tonight. When the officers of the battalion learned that they would not be permitted to take "Mac" to France they decided to present him to Mayor Curley. The cub was held up at the border for physical examination by a veterinarian but his release was used for today. He will be cared for at the Franklin park zoo.

The latest pastime of an irrevocable joker, as Nils Fieldstead of Worcester calls his brother, now in Buenos Aires, Argentina, is writing his letters in five different languages just to "fool the censor."

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THREE DROWNED IN NEWS OF THE DAY IN
POCASSET LAKE

WINTHROP, Me., Oct. 31.—Pocasset lake, at North Wayne, was being dragged today for the bodies of Frank Bradford and Leo Emmmons of Wayne and Chester Stetson of Bath, who were drowned last night by the capsizing of their motorboat by the northeast gale and rain storm, while they were returning from Wayne, where Bradford and Emmmons were employed as machinists.

Bradford, who was 23 years of age, leaves a wife and five small children. Emmmons was about 21. Stetson who was 18, was visiting his uncle, James Stetson of Wayne. Jesse Lee Emmmons, the fourth person in the boat, managed to reach shore after a long hard swim and walked two miles through the woods to give the alarm. The accident happened just as the boat was emerging into the lake from Jennings stream.



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will keep you so by removing every trace of prematurely gray and faded hair. Thousands are doing it permanently, naturally, safely and without anyone knowing it. It is a discovery. Sold by all dealers. Philo Hays Co., Newark, N. J.

The greater portion of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the trial of George Prongobobos, charged with assault with a knife on Catherine Maybury on the night of July 14th. Through his counsel a plea of not guilty was entered, but after the witnesses had been heard the court found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held under \$300 bonds for the superior court.

Miss Maybury testified that about 9 o'clock on the night of July 14th she and a lady friend and two gentlemen were passing through French street, having come from Lucy Larcum park, when the defendant rushed between her and her friend, striking the latter, grabbed her by the arm, tearing her dress, and then drew a knife and would have struck her but for the fact that her friend intervened and the defendant becoming frightened ran away. Several witnesses were called to corroborate the testimony offered by the complainant.

Miss Maybury in answer to questions on cross-examination said that she did not notify the police of the assault, and the first she knew that the man had been arrested was last Saturday night when she was summoned to appear in the police station in an attempt to identify Prongobobos, who had been arrested by Patrolman Reagan on suspicion of having committed an assault on a young girl earlier in the evening. Witness said she was positive that the defendant was the man who had assaulted her.

The defense contended that it was a matter of mistaken identity, and that the man under arrest had nothing to do with the assault. The court, however, believed that the story told by the government's witnesses was correct, and after finding Prongobobos guilty, sentenced him to six months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed.

Knife Not Dangerous
John Devonas was charged with drunkenness, threatening Alex Trusko and also with carrying a dagger. Alex Trusko, wife of Alex, said that the defendant had called at her house and besides threatening her also threatened to do bodily harm to her husband. The matter was reported to the police and when Patrolman Kennedy placed the defendant under arrest found a large carving knife on his person. The court was informed that Devonas came out of jail Saturday night after serving two months for larceny and that Mrs. Trusko had been one of the witnesses for the government in the case.

Devonas was found guilty of drunkenness and threatening, the former case being placed on file, while he was held under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months on the threatening case. The court, however, could not find that the carving knife which the defendant carried was a dagger and found him not guilty on that complaint.

Stole an Overcoat
John J. Donovan admitted that he stole an overcoat from the second hand clothing store of Harry Levy at Dutton street the day before yesterday. His defense was that the coat was his and he was called on by the agents of the wife's sale the court imposed a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant two months in which to pay it.

Ernest Town and George Town, brothers, who claimed both Danvers, Mass., and Marshfield, Vt., as their homes, were arrested in a freight car on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad near the Lundberg street bridge yesterday afternoon during the heavy downpour of rain. They were charged with trespass and pleaded guilty. When questioned by the court they said they had come to Lowell by freight and were on their way to Lincoln, N. H., to secure employment. The court placed the young men on probation for one month.

Manslaughter Charged
Lislie B. Streeter of 24 B street was arrested yesterday on a complaint charging him with manslaughter in the death of Michael E. Lynch, who was struck by an automobile operated by Streeter in Gorham street last Thursday night. He was released under \$2000 bonds for his appearance in court this morning, but when his name was called this morning in court and he did not appear the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Thomas McGovern, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to three months in jail.

ULTIMATUM BY ARSENAL EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—A communication in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the labor situation at the Watertown arsenal was sent to the war department yesterday after a meeting of agents of the building trades council of this city. The ultimatum was called on by the agents recently after Secretary Baker had promised, according to their statement, that he would send a representative here "to adjust the situation to the satisfaction of the men."

The agents who represent mechanical employees in government and private shipbuilding yards of this city, Providence, Quincy and other sections of New England as well as the Watertown arsenal, say that they have heard nothing further from Mr. Baker. They voted today to give notice that unless they received by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning some definite assurance from the war department of a speedy adjustment of "open shop" grievances, they would not hold themselves responsible any longer for whatever may follow.

GERMANY HAS LOST SIX MILLION MEN IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by the independent socialist, Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland, the communists are commencing a fourth winter campaign, the socialist leader said.

You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 5,000,000 men lost during three years.

FULL JAPANESE AID TILL GERMANY IS CRUSHED

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Japan's full co-operation with the United States in the world war until Germany is crushed was pledged by Dr. T. Masao, chairman of the Japanese parliamentary mission of five, at a luncheon given in honor of the mission here yesterday by the Japan society.

The Japanese are determined to co-operate with the United States until the last. Dr. Masao said, "and will not stop until our monster enemy—Germany—the pirate of the seas, the assassin of the air and the terror of the land has been completely crushed. When this monster enemy of ours has been thoroughly beaten down, then, and then only, shall we have a lasting peace."

GEO. MILTON OF BOSTON STATE MERCHANT REPRESENTATIVE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The food administration today announced appointment of George W. Milton of Boston as state merchant representative for Massachusetts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
In order to provide funds for carrying out war work, ideas of the council, the Knights of Columbus have appointed an entertainment committee to hold a series of affairs in aid of the plans of the knights. J. Harry Flaherty, lecturer of the council, is at the head of the committee and tentative plans have been discussed for a brace of affairs that will enlist the support of all who are in accord with the ideas of the council in respect to its work for the soldiers and sailors.

The response to the knitting guild idea has been so enthusiastic that it has overwhelmed even the most optimistic backers of the plan. The heads of the different parish guilds have done much toward creating enthusiasm in their respective sections and the other workers are to be greatly complimented on the excellent work which they have done.

A visit to the rooms of the council on Saturday and Sunday reveals the fact that a large number of the soldiers and sailors avail themselves of the privileges accorded them by the council. Everything designed for their comfort and pleasure is at hand and soldiers from all formations at Ayer have invariably made their second or third visit.

It Works! Try It
Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Read news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezings. The other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to remove any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter cup of freezings, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

Apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never blisters or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from locking and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

TEXTILE WORKERS
Continued
N. Y. and Asa Tydings, Baltimore. Md.

Committee on the report of the executive council: Samuel Greer, Philadelphia, chairman; John J. Dean, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Beardsley, Philadelphia; Josiah J. Connes and James Boylan, Philadelphia.

Committee on resolutions: George Creech, Philadelphia, chairman; Thomas F. McMahon, Providence, R. I.; Jesse Walker, Philadelphia; George A. White, Cohoes and Thomas J. Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.

Committee on laws: Frank McKosky, Philadelphia, chairman; Lewis Loring, Hampton Lake, N. J.; Thomas J. Reagan, Lowell; Cornelius Vandervate, Paterson, N. J. and William Kennedy, Cohoes.

Committee on organization: Arthur McDermott, Philadelphia, chairman; Frank Leclair, Lowell; Catharine McManus, Cohoes; Joseph Marston, Nashua, N. H. and Robert Stamps, New York.

Committee on labels and unfair products: Horace D. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, chairman; Jules Gault, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Humphrey Knott, Tenn. and Joseph A. Lachance, Pawtucket, R. I.

Committee on grievances: Thomas Morgan, Patterson, N. J., chairman; A. T. Bradley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph Parkin, Maynard; John Thomas, Philadelphia and James F. Mullin, Lowell.

Committee on legislation: Tobias Hall, Philadelphia, chairman; Harry Greenway, Philadelphia, secretary; Frank Stimpson, Lowell; Anthony Cunha, Fall River and Joseph Shina, Newmarket, N. H.

Last Night's Banquet
The banquet last night in Elks' hall in Middle street, in honor of the delegates to the annual convention of the United States and Canada, was well attended and despite the fact that the guests were late, the evening was one of the most successful of its kind conducted by organized labor in Lowell for a long time.

The banquet was held in a most enjoyable manner and the committee had to be done by the committee in order to accommodate the crowd. The committee was equal to the occasion and the evening's program was carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

After 8:30 o'clock, the Lowell Military band orchestra, O. T. Bamber, conductor, struck up "America" and the audience joined in the anthem. Then a most appealing meal was discussed and the post-prandial exercises, which included vocal selections and addresses were carried out in a most enjoyable manner.

The speakers were welcomed by Henry O'Donnell, who welcomed the guests and said he hoped all the delegates would return to their homes satisfied that Lowell is the best city in the states. He paid a flattering tribute to John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council and a member of the executive council of the U. T. W. of America, for being responsible in bringing the convention to Lowell.

He then introduced as toastmaster of the evening, John Hanley.

In his opening remarks Mr. Hanley said, however, that he could not prevent the members of the executive council wanted it to come here. Referred to the convention and the members of the council, continued Mr. Hanley, "I have simply done what any man who loves his city would do. Our city is the best in the world and we hope within 12 months that this number will be increased to 20,000."

Mayor O'Donnell Speaks
Mayor O'Donnell was introduced as the first speaker and he gave a warm reception. He congratulated the organization for the splendid showing made in the parade the night before and also for the splendid showing made in the parade the night before.

Referring to President Hanley, his Honor said Mr. Hanley may stop people from saying nice things about Lowell, but he can't prevent them from thinking. "The history of Lowell and the history of the workers of Lowell are one and the same," continued his Honor.

The textile workers in Lowell have been through a long and hard time, but they have grown into a city. The mayor spoke briefly of the city since its incorporation as a town and told of conditions existing in Lowell, which is now being referred to as "The Workshop of the World."

He referred to the strike of 1912 and the energetic efforts on the part of President Golden in bringing about a settlement and he spoke of the reunification of conferences he had with Mr. Golden at that time. He closed by again extending his felicitations to the committee in charge of the convention and he told the delegates he hoped they would feel at home during their brief stay in Lowell.

President Golden
The next speaker was International President John Golden, who stated in his opening remarks that he was convinced Lowell is on the map. It was my intention to give you a report of my "voyage to England," he continued, "but I will refrain from doing so this evening for fear that it might mar the enjoyment that is in store for you, but I will tell you a few of the amusing incidents which had." Mr. Golden then related a number of anecdotes that proved very amusing. Later he told of the forming of the United Textile Workers of America, the progress of the organization and the fact that within a few years it will be one of the largest and most prosperous labor organizations in the world.

He then turned to the Lowell members of the organization for the manner in which they are conducting the convention, and again he assured Mayor O'Donnell that Lowell will never be the day that the delegates of the U. T. W. arrived within her gates.

International Secretary
Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, International secretary-treasurer of the organization spoke of the growth of the organization which is due, she said, to the untiring efforts of the people connected with it. She told of her first visit to Lowell, seven years ago, when there were but a few members of the organization, and she pointed out the changes since that time. Mrs. Conboy, in referring to the parade held Monday night, said she was ashamed to ride in an automobile, she would have much preferred to march with the men. She urged the women to march in the Labor day parade days in the year you ought to be able to march on Labor day.

Other speakers included Commissioner Francis A. Warrack, James O'Sullivan, John J. Gilbride, and Joseph F. Convery, Humphrey O'Sullivan and Hor. Frederick W. Mansfield were also scheduled to address the gathering, but they were unable to be present.

In the course of the evening a varied entertainment program was given by the Lowell Military Band orchestra, the Honey Boy Four, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, Francis A. Connor, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin, Miss Catharine Sharkey and others. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION
Despite the inclemency of the weather, Local 109, of the Printing Pressmen's union held a largely attended meeting in Spinners' hall, in Middle street last night. The different committees reported showing that the financial condition of the local is excellent. The members of the Allied Printing Trades Council also made a progressive report showing that the year's allied council is actively engaged in the welfare of the local labor shops. Pres. Don L. Overlock presided and read the honor

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
231 CENTRAL STREET

SPECIALS
FOR
THURSDAY MORNING

Ladies' Fine Suits—Broadcloth, gabardine, cheviot and poplin; were \$15.00. Special Price.....**\$10.00**

Ladies' Velour, Cheviot and Kersey Coats; were \$15.00. Special Price.....**\$10.00**

50 Ladies' and Juniors' All Wool Serge Dresses, sizes 15 to 46; were \$10.00. Special Price.....**\$6.98**

Ladies' Voile, Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, slightly soiled; were \$2.00 to \$5.98. Special Price.....**\$1.49**

Ladies' Gingham and Percale House Dresses, sizes 38 to 44; were \$1.00. Special Price.....**69c**

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY MORNING ONLY

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CENTRAL STREET STORE

OFFERED \$1000 A WEEK TO CAUSE STRIKES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The defense of "Dr." Karl Edwards, who is on trial before Judge Mulqueen in general sessions on a charge of stealing a handbag containing \$34,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Mary Strangmann of Buffalo, developed yesterday into a story of German propaganda.

Edwards said he spent most of his time after following Mrs. Strangmann in New York in fraternizing about the Waldorf, the Ritz-Carlton and the Hotel Netherlands with German sympathizers, to most of these he professed to be a "stranger" and had given him an introduction.

Among those Edwards named as having been present on various occasions were Jeremiah A. O'Leary, "Car Hennehan," who, he said, had been described by Mrs. Strangmann as secretary to Count von Bernstorff, a man who was generally referred to as "the count," not the former ambassador, it appeared—and Freeman Bernstein, a vaudeville agent.

At one of these meetings Edwards testified Hennehan offered him \$1000 a week to undertake a mission of strife organization in behalf of the German government. The plan was for a travel throughout the United States and Canada organizing labor bureaus in war industries that would foment strikes.

Edwards declared that he spurned the offer on several occasions, but that later he accepted \$2000 in this city and \$1500 which was paid him in a hotel in Buffalo.

VICE ADMIRAL BROWNING AT BOSTON NAVY YARD

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Vice Admiral Montague E. Browning, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the western Atlantic and the West Indies, paid an official call at the Boston navy yard today. He was received by Capt. William R. Rush, commandant, and members of his staff. Capt. Rush in a statement to the press, said the admiral's call was for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the first naval district.

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND
Mrs. Arthur Lefrancois of 12414 Delarose street, Montreal, Que., has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell concerning the whereabouts of her husband. The woman states that a short time ago the photograph of her husband was published in a Canadian newspaper and shortly afterward a anonymous letter postmarked Lowell in which the writer, presumably a woman, claimed to have seen the missing man in Lowell.

Mrs. Lefrancois says her husband left her and her two children two years ago last September. Since that she has been able to support herself and children, but now she is unable to work and would like her husband's assistance.

BUILDING PERMIT
A permit for the erection of a one-story building at the corner of Varnum avenue and Mammoth street, was issued this morning to the estate of A. C. Varnum, at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The building will be 42 by 45 feet and will cost about \$36,000. The buildings will be used for store purposes.

NO QUININE IN THIS COLD CURE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

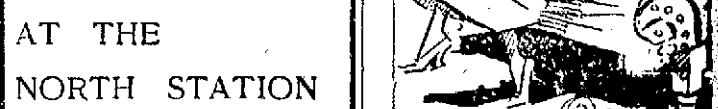
Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as Pape's Cold Compound, which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean, family newspaper.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF -

THE GIRL WHO COULD KNOT A WHITE SWEATER AND KEEP IT WHITE



Be young looking
Hays Hair Health

A. G. POLLARD CO.
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thursday Specials
TO CLOSE OUT

\$15.00 SILK TAFFETA DRESSES. To close out.....**\$7.98**
\$12.50 and \$15.00 POPLIN COATS (5 only). To close out.....**\$3.98**
\$7.98 SILK PONGEE SKIRTS (4 only). To close out.....**\$2.98**
\$7.98 WHITE SERGE SKIRT (1 only). To close out.....**\$3.98**
\$10.00 BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS (3 only). To close out.....**\$5.00**
\$1.98 SMOCKS and MIDDY BLOUSES. To close out.....**49c**
\$1.25 PERCALE WRAPPERS. To close out.....**79c**
\$1.29 BREAKFAST DRESSES. To close out.....**\$1.00**
49c WHITE PLISSE PETTICOATS. To close out.....**19c**
\$7.50 SILK FIBRE SWEATERS. To close out.....**\$5.00**
CHILDREN'S \$7.50 WINTER COATS. To close out.....**\$5.00**
\$5.00 SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS. To close out.....**\$2.98**
\$15 and \$18.50 WHITE CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES. To close out.....**\$10.00**

CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

VALUES FROM THE STREET FLOOR SHOE DEPARTMENT

75 Pairs of Boys' Gun Metal Shoes

Some lace and button styles, in wide, medium and narrow toes, all samples and size 4 only. Goodyear welts only. Former price \$4. Sale price.....**\$2.75**

EAST SECTION RIGHT AISLE

Underpriced Basement Bargains

DRY GOODS SECTION
BLANKETS—100 Pairs of Heavy Twill Blankets, assorted plaids, size 70x90, single, and seconds of \$2.00 to \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 59c Each

COMFORTERS—200 Full Size Bed Comforters, good filling, figured silkline, both sides and fancy stitching, \$3.00 value. Thursday Special \$2.00 Each

WOOL BLANKETS—90 Pairs of Full Size White Wool Blankets, fine warm quality, blue, pink and yellow borders with three inches of taffeta binding to match, \$6.00 value. Thursday Special \$4.00 Pair

BED SPREADS—One Case of Good Crochet Spreads, assorted patterns, \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.00 Each

BATES GINGHAM—6000 Yards of Bates Best Quality of Gingham, in remnants, plain chambray, stripes and checks, 25c value. Thursday Special 14c Yard

ART DENIM—One Case of Yard Wide Remnants Art Denim, assorted colors, plain and fancy weave, 35c value on the piece. Thursday Special 19c Yard

CURTAIN SCRIM—50 Pieces of Good Curtain Scrim, hemstitched with lace edges, 15c value.....Thursday Special 8c Yard

FINE BATISTE—25 Pieces of Very Fine Batiste, white, for fine lingerie, 25c value. Thursday Special 12½c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—50 Pieces of Good Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice finish, 15c value.....Thursday Special 10c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—36 Inches Constitution Unbleached Cotton, in large remnant, 20c value on the piece. Thursday Special 12½c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—70 Dozen Large Turkish Towels, bleached, and good heavy quality, 25c value.....Thursday Special 17c Each

BLEACHED SHEETS—300 Bleached Sheets, made of good cotton, 76x90, regular \$1.00 value.....Thursday Special 69c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' Envelope Chemise, made of good muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c garments. Thursday Special 35c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, made of good cotton, lace and Hamburg flouncing, 50c garments. Thursday Special 35c Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, white, light and dark stripes, 50c value. Thursday Special 29c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
300 DOZ. MEN'S MERINO HOSE—Black, blue, oxford and natural wool, 25c value. Thursday Special 15c Pair

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Flocead Union Suits, gray and ceru, 50c value. Thursday Special 29c Suit

PIN WHACKING ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS

The pin artists turned out in large numbers last night and many fast games were played, especially in the various leagues. The White Ways and Kimbals of the City League shot the pins here, there and everywhere, the latter team putting up a team total of 1582 and winning three of the four games. Devin of the losing aggregation was the star of the evening, having a triple of 348, though Whipple of the Kimbals had the high single of 124.

The Highland Daylights put up the highest total of the evening, 1635. Kempton had a single of 130 and a total of 347. The team took all four points from the Quinns.

The contest between Carr's and the Middlesex team resulted in a victory for the former team, which won three of the four points, but the margin of totals was but four pins. The Spindle City aggregation took three points from the Merrimacks.

The Crescents won four points from the Jewells. Concannon was in rare form, getting a single of 128 and a three-strike total of 347. Capt. Jewett hit the pins for a total of 311.

Four games were played in the Baraca league, and three games were staged in the Lawrence Mfg. league series.

The scores:

CITY LEAGUE CRESCENTS

Jewett	115	105	90	311
Concannon	121	126	100	347
Johnson	84	126	90	300
LeBrun	105	89	91	284
Kelly	88	84	90	262
Totals	512	530	472	1514

JEWELLS

Berault	84	101	74	259
Pautazes	82	103	90	255
Charlier	101	78	75	254
Charlette	78	88	70	236
Kornak	91	78	110	279
Totals	456	449	419	1324

WHITE WAYS

Brigham	105	110	97	312
Sweeney	85	86	86	257
Griffin	90	115	106	311
Bernardini	107	106	95	308
Devine	118	117	115	350
Totals	503	534	500	1537

KIMBALS

Dooley	83	106	89	278
Flinders	106	109	93	308
Dickey	120	99	115	334
Whipple	92	98	90	280
Jedon	122	100	98	320
Totals	523	512	485	1520

CARR'S

McGovern	88	87	94	269
H. Durroughs	97	105	116	318
Sub	70	105	90	265
Dyer	92	98	98	288
Murphy	81	97	97	275
Totals	447	492	502	1441

MIDDLESEX

Shelvey	97	93	89	279
O'Brien	92	88	92	272
Burns	91	104	90	285
Berlin	118	103	99	320
Eates	103	93	96	292
Totals	503	463	473	1437

SPINDLE CITY

Germann	105	94	90	291
Bosquet	116	82	106	304
Wagner	95	88	95	278
Pomfret	92	98	90	280
Earl	110	105	97	312
Totals	518	499	470	1507

MERRIMACKS

Savage	95	115	95	305
M. O'Brien	87	97	101	285
Johnson	75	95	90	260
Kellier	91	102	117	310
Totals	448	491	504	1443

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Cole	110	136	99	345
Hall	110	82	97	289
McComick	103	117	105	325
Dwyer	97	107	105	310
Kempton	112	130	103	345
Totals	532	563	524	1619

QUINNS

Whelan	85	90	87	262
Mahan	80	95	111	286
Arvidson	111	100	90	301
McNeill	95	98	97	290
Holmes	111	91	85	287
Totals	498	475	460	1433

BARACA LEAGUE

Wilson	101	106	87	294
Hart	91	85	85	261
Hall	101	100	90	291
Nelson	88	99	98	285
Brook	111	103	99	313
Totals	512	499	460	1460

PAWTUCKETVILLE CONGL.

Mulvaniff	105	99	78	282
Gray	100	77	95	272
Brown	87	92	113	292
Arvidson	79	89	98	266
Munn	93	93	100	286
Totals	464	450	464	1378

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST

Horndahl	74	92	82	248
B. Anderson	86	81	79	246
Lauren	93	95	87	275
J. Johnson	93	76	85	254
A. Caster	106	87	87	280
Totals	464	431	430	1365

SWEDISH METH.

Wills	83	90	74	247
Fielding	82	97	113	292
Barris	72	79	79	230
Marsh	56	58	94	208
Johnson	83	83	95	261
Totals	426	447	455	1328

TRIN. CONGL.

Hibbs	81	109	97	287
Farham	86	98	92	276
Kings	90	94	94	278
Joyce	90	80	93	263
Brown	99	92	105	296
Totals	446	472	481	1399

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CITY LEAGUE STANDING

SAVE PENNIES TO PAY WAR TAXES

This is Last Day of Grace—
Special Taxes Effective at
Midnight

One Cent on Each Dime for
Amusement Admissions—
Other Taxes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—This is the last day of grace from many new war taxes.

With the exception of increased letter rates and tobacco taxes, which go into effect Friday, the special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages, which go into operation Dec. 1, all special taxes

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the Best
Antacid and Stomach Regulator Known.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—most marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market St., Lowell, Mass.

Administrator's Auction Sale

OF THE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE LATE MAJOR ANDREWS, THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1917, AT 10 A. M., SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF TYNGSBORO, MASS., ON THE CORNER OF THE DUNSTABLE AND NASHUA ROADS, RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN, ON THE STATE HIGHWAY.

The real estate will be sold in three lots, as follows:
Lot 1. The Homestead, consists of a 2 1/2-story house, barn, carriage house and about three acres of land. The house has 10 large, sunny rooms, fireplaces built in, with old Colonial design mantels, in good condition and would make a very desirable home. It is on the state highway, in the centre of the town, facing the square, sets well back from the road with a large lawn in front. It has good well water, electric lights may be had if desired; electric cars at door and there is good steam car service to Boston. The barn is large, there is a good carriage house and some fruit trees.
Lot 2. Consists of 1 1/2 acres of land, more or less, on the Dunstable road, in the centre of the town, just beyond the meeting house adjoining the homestead property.

Lot 3. Consists of a six-acre lot of hay land on the Dunstable road, on the border of Plim's pond, directly opposite the homestead property. This is a good piece of tillable land.
The household furniture consists of many antique pieces of mahogany furniture, swing-top table, tip top table, spinning wheels and reels, old-fashioned pictures, hand-woven pictures in watered yarns, parlor suite, mahogany framed mirror, lot of books, chamber suites, extra dressers, rocking chairs, bric-a-brac, whatnots, fire irons, lot of china, kitchen and parlor stoves, old trunks and many pieces of furniture that space will not allow mentioning.

The furniture will be sold commencing at 10 a. m. The real estate will be sold at 3 p. m. The house will be open for inspection Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Terms of sale: \$500 must be paid as a deposit on the homestead, \$200 on lot No. 2, and \$200 on lot No. 3, as soon as sold. All personal property, cash. Other terms at sale. Per order

W. A. BARRY, Administrator.

THE MORRIS PLAN CO.

NOVEMBER 1st IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR TAXES

If you want to pay and you have not got the ready money we will be glad to finance you.

If your tax bill is \$50, pay us \$1.00 a week.

If your tax bill is \$100, pay us \$2.00 a week.

If your tax bill is \$200, pay us \$4.00 a week.

or pay as fast and much as you like. You can pay our notes up any time and we only charge you interest for the time you have the money.

LOWELL MORRIS PLAN CO.

18 SHATTUCK ST. CAPITAL \$100,000.

begin to apply at midnight tonight. They include:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admissions.

Three per cent on payments for freight transportation.

Eight per cent on passenger fares.

Five per cent on payments for Pullman and similar accommodations.

Five per cent on oil pipe line transportation.

One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.

Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.

Ten per cent on club dues.

Eight cents on each \$100 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Although the tobacco taxes do not become operative until Friday, many dealers have already advanced retail prices in anticipation of the tax levies. Other taxes of the new law, including those on hard and soft drinks, incomes and war-excess profits, have been in effect since the law was approved Oct. 3, but the direct tax on

On Dec. 1, the new stamp taxes, including those on parcel post packages, will be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation except for increased rates on second class mail, postponed until July 1 next.

Increases in first class mail rates probably will be most generally felt by the people. The law provides that the postage on letters, except "drop" or local letters, shall be 3 cents; and that on postcards, including private mailing cards, shall be 1 cent more than heretofore. This increase includes so-called picture postcards. Days after passage of the law, and are carried by the postoffice department to be begun with letters and postcards postmarked Nov. 2.

The increases also have been extended by departmental order to first class mail to many foreign countries, which, under postal conventions, have enjoyed the domestic rates. The new 3-cent letter rate, therefore, will apply to letters to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Santo Domingo, Dutch West Indies, Leeward Islands, Newfoundland and New Zealand. The postal increase will extend to Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Panama, the only countries which have enjoyed the domestic postcard rate.

"For convenience" the books of postage stamps containing 8-cent stamps are in readiness for sale and the department has had printed thousands of 2-cent postage stamps. The new mail postmarked tomorrow or any day prior to 12:01 a. m. Nov. 2, regardless of time taken for delivery, will be charged at the old rates, but that postmarked thereafter must pay the increased toll.

Amusement admission taxes become

Closed Thursdays at 12 O'Clock

Specials Thursday morning: Men's \$25 Suits, \$21.50; Men's \$20 Overcoats, \$18.50; Men's \$5 Pants, \$4.50; \$4.00 Hats, \$3.25; Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 75c; Men's 75c Work Shirts, 50c; Men's 25c Stockings, 20c; Boys' \$7.00 Suits, \$5.95; Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats, \$8.55; Ladies' \$25.00 Coats, \$21.50; Ladies' \$20.00 Suits, \$18.50; Ladies' \$12.50 Dresses, \$10.75; Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Stockings, 40c; Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.

effective tomorrow at places charging more than 10 cents or fraction paid for such admission, payable by the person admitted but collected by the government from the amusement proprietor, required to make sworn returns to the treasury. A flat tax of 1 cent for each child under 12 admitted when children are charged also is provided. Passes also are levied except those to bona fide employees, municipal officers and children under 12, at the regular rate, which also is extended to cabarets or other entertainments in which the admission is included in the price paid for refreshment, merchandise or service. Persons leasing theatre boxes must pay 10 per cent on their rental.

The new rates on cigars range from 25 cents to \$7 per thousand and on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$1.20 per thousand. Five cents a pound is the new tax on tobacco, snuff and other manufactured tobacco, while cigars are taxed from 1/2 cent to 1 cent per hundred in the United States and reaching the ultimate consumer, the raises mean about 1 cent more on 5-cent tobacco packages, from 2 to 5 cents on 10-cent packages and from 1 to 10 cents on cigars.

The taxes on freight and passenger transportation are also extended to other modes of competition of steam and electric railways and water lines. The passenger transportation tax is not applicable to fares costing 35 cents or less of commutation or season tickets for travel between two points. Payments for services rendered the federal and state governments are exempt from taxation.

The 10 per cent tax on Pullman accommodations is applicable to payments for seats, berths and staterooms in parlor and sleeping cars or on vessel accommodations.

The 5-cent tax on telegraph, telephone or radio messages costing 15 cents or more applies only to those originating in the United States. It does not cover messages sent to or from Cables whose dues are less than \$12 a year and fees to lodges are exempt from the 10 per cent tax on club dues. The 2-cent postage tax on letters and postcards is levied on all letters and postcards on new policies issued, with reinsurance exempted. Industrial or weekly payment policies are taxed 40 per cent premium on policies for \$500 or less.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CO. M MEMBERS

The campaign to raise money for Christmas boxes for the members of Co. M came to a close last evening and when the "contribs" were all counted it was found that a total of \$48.02 had been given for the purpose.

Boxes which had been used for soliciting funds were opened and it was found that \$48.02 had been placed in them. The O. M. I. Cadets under the direction of Maj. Joseph F. Boyd collected another \$148 and miscellaneous offerings brought the total up to \$48.02.

Although this sum will provide suitable gifts for all the men in Co. M, additional contributions will be accepted. The government says that the gifts must be packed in wooden boxes and must be so constructed as to be easily inserted in a suitcase. The most of postage will approximate \$1.00. However, there will be enough to give each man a suitable box on Christmas morning.

A meeting of those interested in the affair will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall and final details will be arranged.

CHURCHES TO COMBINE FOR WINTER

Plans are now under way for a church union whereby four Congregational societies may combine for the winter for the purpose of solving the coal problem which is a very serious one at the present time.

The churches at the present time chiefly concerned in the union are the First Congregational, the Kirk Street, High Street and Eliot. Although nothing as yet has been voted upon it is the consensus of opinion that the First Congregational church will be used for services and the other three churches will be used for coal during the winter months and probably longer.

The first reason for the formation of the union is because of the shortage of coal and the demand from the government that all possible means be taken to effect saving in the use of fuel. The Eliot church has enough coal to carry it into January, but the High Street and Kirk Street churches have practically no coal. Hence the suggestion that all of the churches purchase coal for one church.

It is understood that each of the four churches will name committees to confer and that a decision will be reached in the near future.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON SITE FOR ELKS' \$250,000 RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Following a suggestion made last July by Mayor Curley, the Grand Lodge of Elks is prepared to build a \$250,000 reconstruction hospital on Parker Hill, Roxbury, provided the city will turn over the site to the Elks at a reasonable figure.

Yesterday, in conference with James P. Nicholson, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, the mayor agreed to sell the property for \$40,000 and called a special meeting of the city council for this afternoon to act on the matter.

If the deal goes through, the hospital to be erected with funds raised by subscription among Elks all over the United States, will be turned over to the federal government for the care of soldiers and sailors invalided home from Europe.

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